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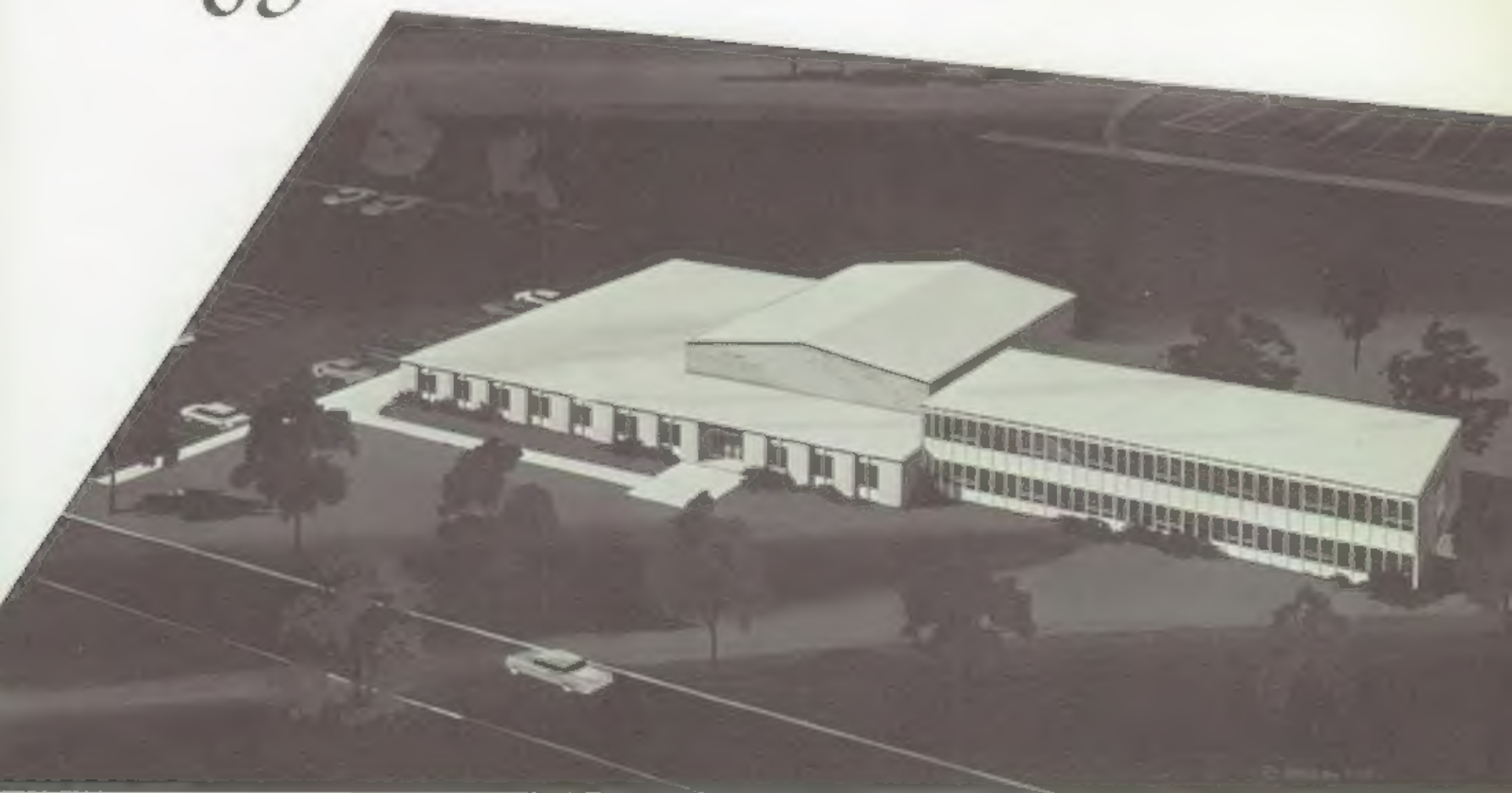






# Shield

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Although this is not a reality today, it is the big dream for the future. The new school will cost approximately \$750,000, and is hoped to be finished by the fall of September 1964. The new school is designed for 400 pupils and the gymnasium will have the capacity of approximately 1200. There will be a language laboratory which will hold a class of about 24. The music room will have a place for storing instruments, storing uniforms, 2 practice rooms and a Directors office. There will be a Student Activity Room, where various groups can get together.

These are just a few highlights of the new school.

## Otsego High School

### Zontogany, Ohio



# Shield



## CO-EDITORS

Judy Kellermeier, Chuck Limes

This is your Shield - - - a lasting record of your high school days. Your school, in all its aspects is pictured here. The memories of your friends, faculty, classes, activities and social life are contained withing the covers of this book. Do you remember?



## FACULTY EDITOR

Jane Murphy

## UNDERCLASSMAN EDITORS

Mary Seketa, Stanna Richards



## BUSINESS MANAGER

Betty Tolles





## ACTIVITIES EDITORS

Kaye Rife, Linda Guyer

A high school is not only made of books and a building but also of the people who use them. The varied groups of people make the high school as changeable as an individual.

We, the staff of the SHIELD, present to you the story of the people who made Otsego High School in 1962 - 1963.

# Staff



## SPORTS EDITOR

Diana Rife

## ARTIST

Marie Fausnaugh



## SENIOR EDITORS

Beverley Knapp, Brenda Brown

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I'm not going to be last in the cafeteria line!

# Dedication

The Journalism Class of 1963, on behalf of the entire student body, dedicates this yearbook to Mrs. Gladys Tyler, our school secretary. Mrs. Tyler has been with us since the school's consolidation, so our association is of long standing. She is never too busy to help anyone in need, and she never makes people feel that they are imposing on her. We truly appreciate her efforts, and we wish to take this opportunity to say, "Thank you, Mrs. Tyler!"

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Paint me one too!



Look, Clayton, Look!



Smile, and the whole world smiles with you.

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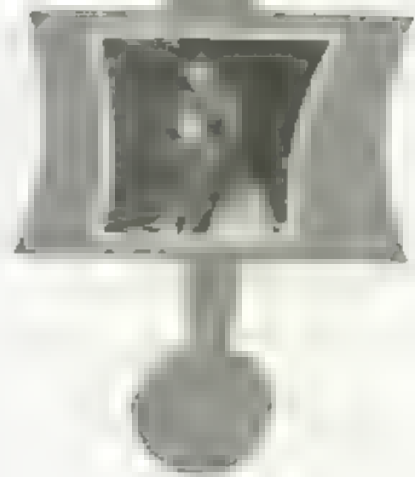
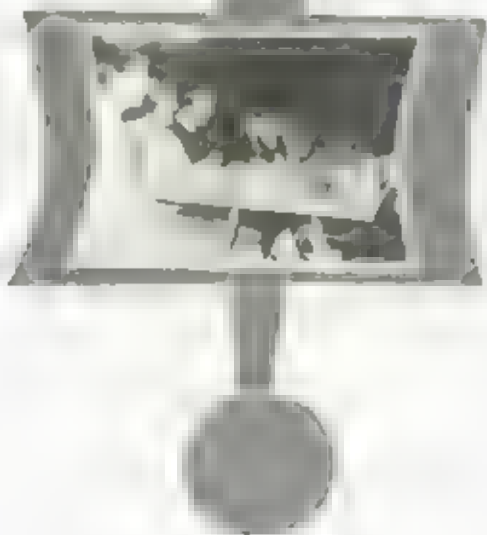
## Faculty 86











*Seniors*



BOB ACKERMAN-FFA-1,2,3,4, Class Officer-2, V. Pres.-3, FFA Secretary-4.

## Seniors



DAVE ASMUS-Class Plays-3,4, Class Officer-1,3, Track-1, Student Council Representative-2, Vice. Pres. of Student Council-3, Basketball-3.



DAN BAKER-Band-1,2,3, Band Knight-4, Chorus-3, Play Committee-3, Play-3,4, Library-3, Office Help-3,4, Boys Chorus-3, Chorus Minstrel Show-3, Band Librarian-2.



KATHY BERRES-Band-1,2,3,4, Chorus-1, Foreign Language-2,3,  
National Honor Society-3,4, Play Committee-3,4, Girls' State  
Alternate-3.

## Echoes of the past . . . .



JIM BERNTHISEL-Band-2,3,4, Prom Committee-3, Class Play-4,  
Shop-4.



BRUCE BATY-Foreign Language Club-2,3,4, Varsity 0-2,3,4, I.Q.  
League-1, Math Club-2, Football-1,2,3,4, Track-1,2,3,4, National  
Honor Society-3,4, National Honor Society Officer-4, Class Play-3,  
4, Student Council-1,2.

BRENDA BROWN-Library-1,2,3,4, Mixed Chorus-1, Cheerleader-1, FHA-2,3,4, FHA V. Pres.-4, Senior Editor of Knight Riter and Shield-4, Knight Riter and Shield Staff-4, Senior Play-4, Prom Committee-3, Pep Club-3, GAA-2,3, Cheerleading Club Reporter-1, FHA Sweet-heart-4.



JOHN BROOKS-Track-1, Football Manager-2, Foreign Language-2, Prom Committee-3.



*Seniors listen, once again to . . .*

ERNIE BOBEL-Band-1,2,3,4, Track-1,2,3,4, Football-2,3,4, FFA-1,2, FFA Band-1, Senior Play-4, Varsity O-2,3,4, District Contest Clarinet Quartet-2, County Band-2.





JIM BROWN-FFA-1,2,4, Track-3, Play-3, Office-3, Basketball-1,2, Shield Staff-3, Knight Riter Staff-3, Prom Committee-3.

MARLENE CONRAD-Band-1,2,3,4, Chorus-1,2, County Chorus-2, GAA-2,3,4, Pep Club-3, FNA-3, Foreign Language Club-1,2, Junior Play-3, Prom Committee-3.



*the slight rustle*

JERRY CONTRERAS-Track-3, Class Play-3.



JO ANN COOK-Chorus-1,2,3,4, Band-3,4, Class Officer-1, Pep Club-3, GAA-2,3,4, Foreign Language-1,2, Citizenship Award-3, FTA-2,3,4.

*of a test paper . . . .*



BECKY COX-Band-1,2,3,4, V. Pres. Band-3, Pres. Band-4, Dance Band-2,3,4, Wood County Band-1,2,3, Solo Contest-2,3, Chorus-1,2,3,4, Girls Chorus-1,2,3, Minstrel Show-3, Sr. Play-4, Prom Committee-3, Senior Class Vice Pres. FTA-3,4, National Honor Society Foreign Language-1,2,3, Vice Pres. Foreign Language-2, Student Council-1,2, Homecoming Queen-4, Play Committee-3,4.

GLORIS CREPS-Band-1,2,3,4, Band Officer-4, Mixed Chorus-1,2,3,4, Girls Chorus-1,2,3, Wood County Chorus-1,2,3, GAA-1,2,3, GAA Officer-4, Cheerleader-1,2,3,4, Cheerleader Club-1,2,3, Cheerleader Captain-4, Pep Club-3, FNA-2,3,4, FNA Officer-2,3,4, Class Officer-3, Foreign Language Club-1,2, Minstrel Show-3, Homecoming Attendant-4, Class Play-3.





GREGG DAUSTER-FFA Reporter-4, FFA-1,2,3,4, Band-1,2.

*the metallic clang*



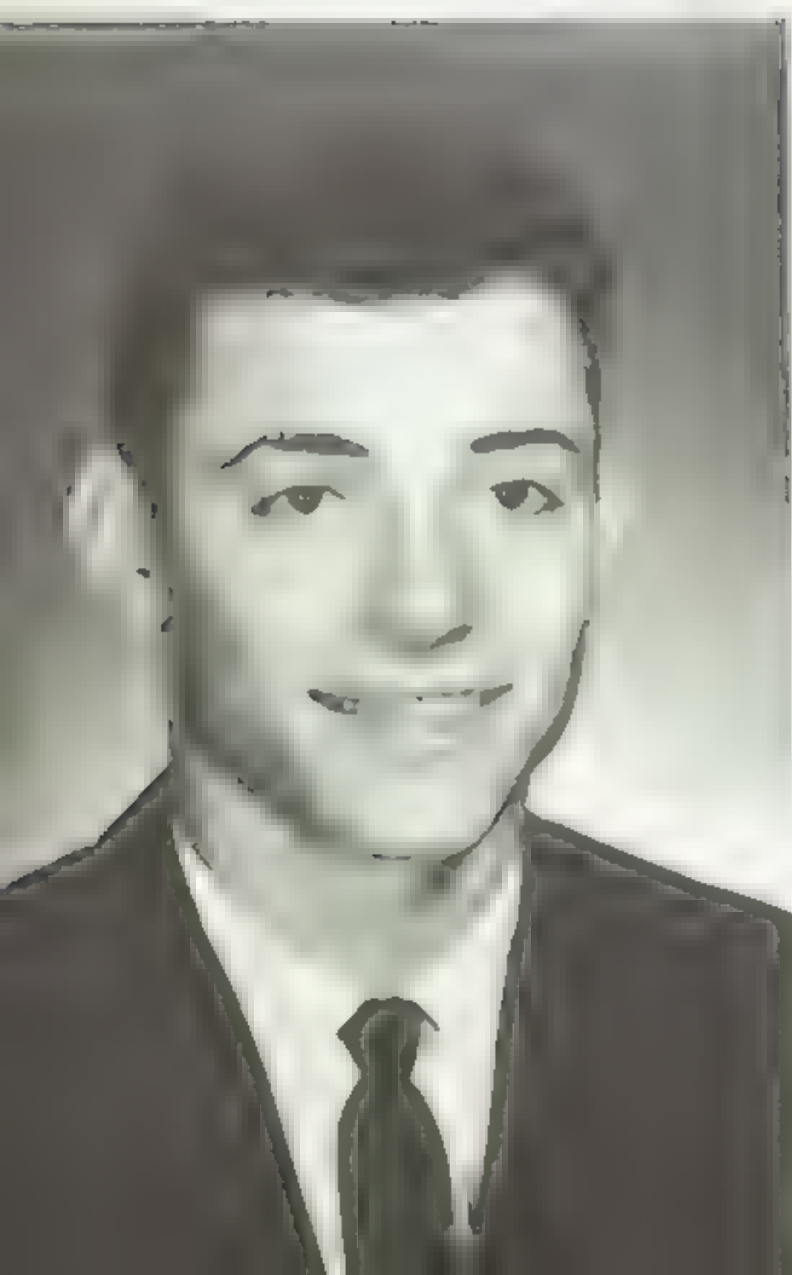
JEAN CLUFFENI-Foreign Language-1,2,3, Band-2,3,4, GAA-1,2,3,4, Honor Society-3, FFA-1,2, Student Council-2, FNA-3,4, Homecoming Attendant-2, Chorus-1,3,4, Pep Club-3, Jr. Play Jr. Prom Committee Basketball player-3.

DALE CURRENT-Band-1,2,3,4, County Band-2,3,4, All Ohio Boys Band-3,4, Dance Band-2,3,4, Mixed Chorus-1,2,3, Boy's Chorus-1,2,3, District Trombone Solo-3,4, Buckeye Boy's State Delegate-3, Foreign Language-1,2, FFA-2,3,4, District Baritone Vocal Solo-4, Minstrel Show-3.



NANCY GLASGO-Band-1,2,3,4, County Band-2,3, Buckeye Girl's State Delegate-3, National Honor Society-2,3,4, Honor Society Officer-3,4, I.Q. League-2,3, Class Play-3, FTA-4, Foreign Language Club-1,2,3, Foreign Language Club Officer-3, Chorus-2, GAA-3, Pep Club-3.

MARIE FAUSNAUGH-Class Officer-3, Chorus-4, FHA-4, GAA-3,4, GAA Officer-4, Homecoming Attendant-3, Shield Staff-4, Knight Riter Staff-4, Prom Committee-3, Play Committee-3,4.



of a locker door . . . .

DAVID DIGBY-Football-1,2,3,4, Basketball-1,2,3,4, Baseball-1,2,4, Varsity O-2-3-4, Varsity O Officer-4, Class Officer-2,4, FHA-1,2,3,4, FFA Officer-2,3,4, Class plays-3,4, Band-1,2,3, Jr. Ring Committee-3.





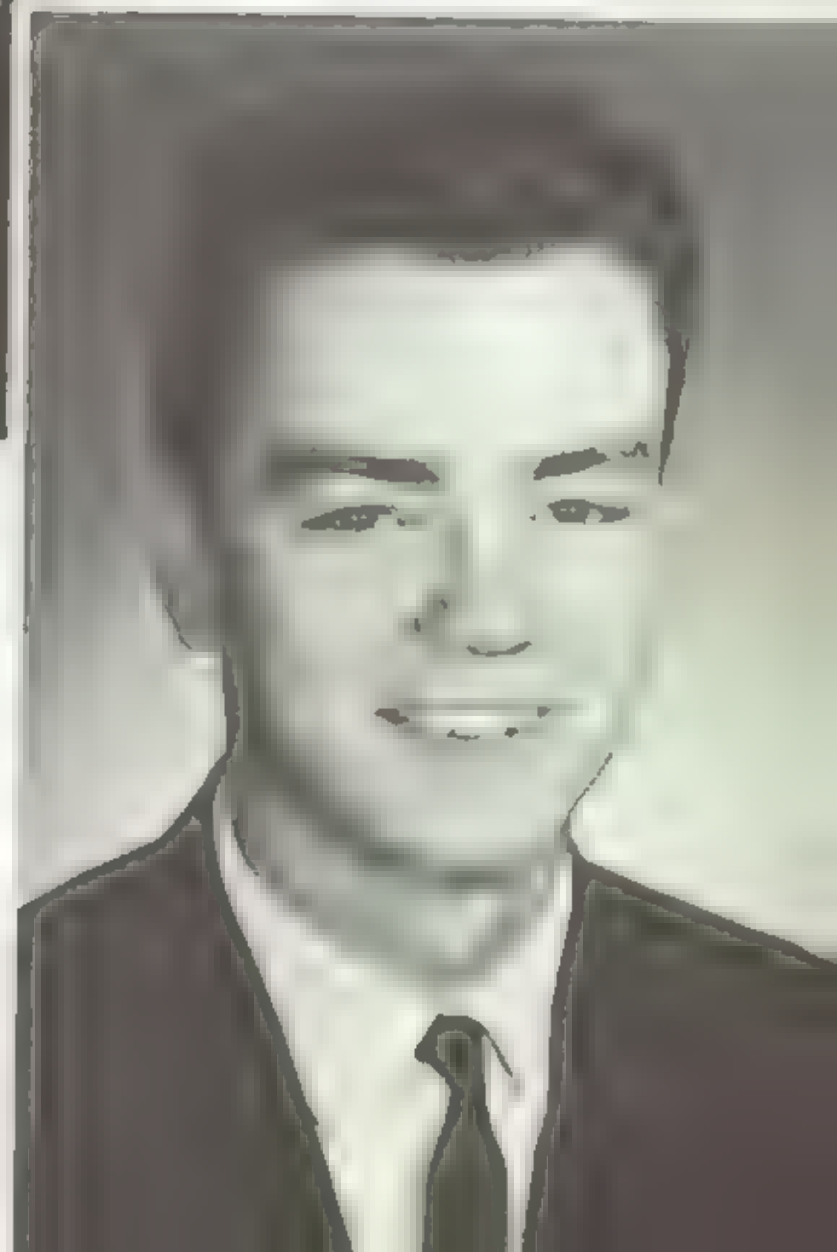
TOM GERMAN-FFA-1,2, Library-2,3, Sr. Play.



SHERYL GREEN-Pep Club-3, GHA-2,3,4, Play Committee-3,  
Mixed Chorus-1, Girls Chorus-1.

*the crunch of snow . . . .*

GARY HARTMAN-Basketball-1.





DOROTHY HURM-FHA-1,2,4, Girls Chorus-1, Mixed Chorus-1.

on a winter morn . . . .



JUDY KELLERMEIER-Mixed Chorus-1,4, Student Council-3, Foreign Language Club-2,3, Officer Staff-3, Knight Riter-3,4, Jr. Play Committee-3, Assistant Editor Shield Staff-3, Sr. Play Committee-4, Co-Editor Shield and Knight Riter Staff-4, Prom Committee-3.



BEVERLEY KNAPP-FHA-2,3,4, President FHA-4, Foreign Language-1, Band-1,2,3, Chorus-1, Prom Committee-3, Knight Riter Staff-4, Shield Staff-4, Sr. Editor on Knight Riter and Shueid-4, FHA Sweet-heart Attendant.



DOUG LEE-Track-1,2, Basketball-1,2, Football-1,2.

## *the buzzing confusion*



SHARON LAHMAN-Band-1,2,3,4, Band Officer-4, Foreign Language-1,2, FNA-2,3,4, FNA Officer-3,4, GAA-3,4, Student Play Director-3, Clarinet Quartet-2, Pep Club Officer-3, Student Council-3, Basketball Plotter-4.



SHARON KOCH-GAA-2,3,4, FNA-3, FTA-4, National Honor Society-3, Pep Club-3, Class Play-3, Student Play Director-4, Chorus-4, Prom Committee-3, Class Officer-1,4, GAA Officer-2,3,4, FNA Officer-3, Office Staff-4, Librarian.

HUCK LINES-Class Officer-1, FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team-1,2,3,4, FFA V. Pres.-4, FFA Sentinel FFA-1,2,3,4, Student Council-3,4, Jr. Play-3, Band-1,2, Knight Riter and Shield Staff-3,4, Co-Editor Knight Riter and Shield-4, Varsity O-1,2,3,4, Basketball-1,2,3,4, Track-1,2,3,4, State Track-3,4.

ROLLIE LINES-Basketball-1,2,3,4, Track-1, Baseball-2,3,4, Football-1,2,3,4, Class Officer-1,2, Prom Committee-3, Class Plays-3,4, Band-1,2,3,4, Varsity O-Officer-4, Varsity O Club-2,3,4.



*of commencement . . . .*

ROGER LONG-Prom Committee-3, FFA-1,2,4.





CAROL MAWER-Cheerleader-2,3,4, Pep Club-3, GAA-1, Band-1,2, 3,4, Dance Band-3,4, Play Committee-3,4, Class Officer-4, Annual Staff-3, Knight Riter Staff-3, Ways and Means Committee-4.

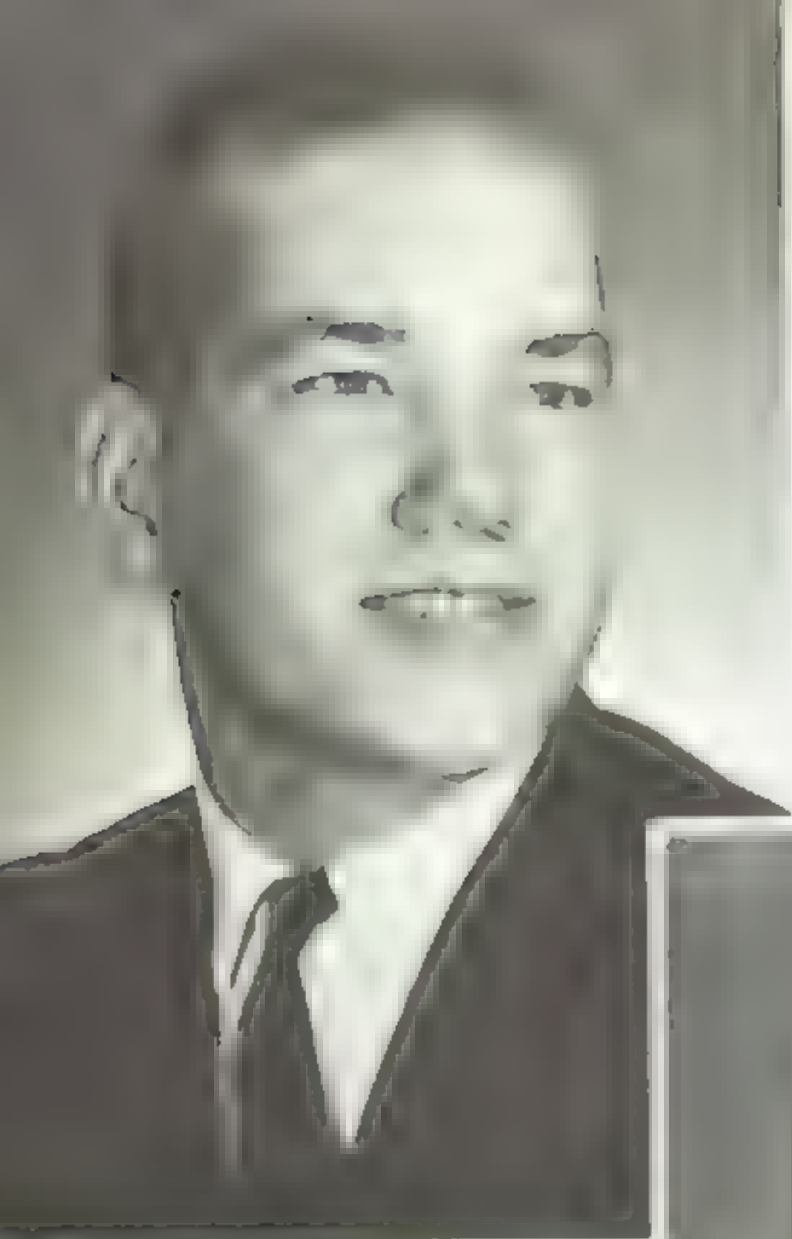
BILL MORLOCK-Football-1,2,3,4, Basketball-1, Baseball-3, Class Plays-3,4, Varsity 0-2,3,4, Varsity 0 Officer-3,4.



*there's something in . . . .*

SHIRLEY MEYERS-Foreign Language-2, GAA-2,3, Play Committee-3, Pep Club-2, FHA-4, Senior Play-4.





STEVE MOCNIAK-Football-4, FFA-1,2,3,4, Track-3.

*the parting hour . . . .*



HAROLD NEWMAN-Prom Committee-3.

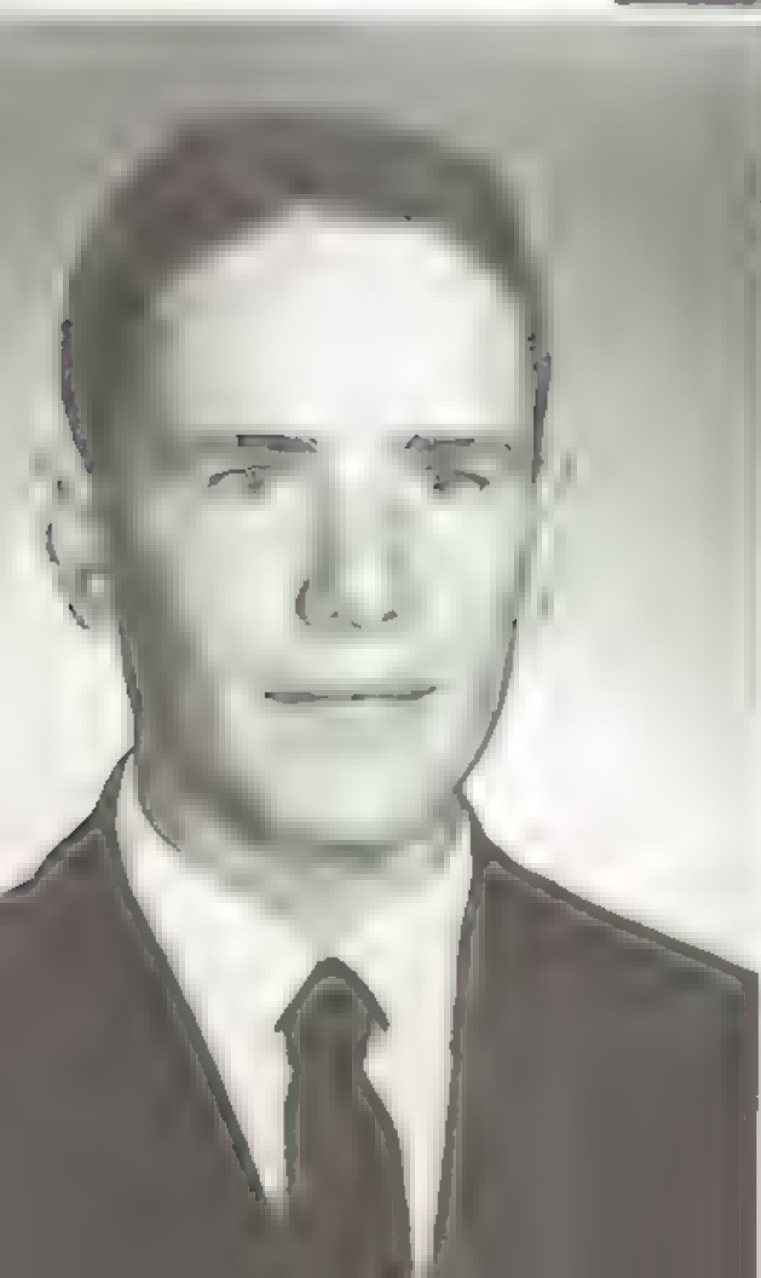
JOHN PATTERSON-Track-1, Football Manager-2, Foreign Language Club-2.





STANNA RICHARDS-Spanish Club-1, GAA-1, Pep Club-3, Prom Committee-3, Play-3,4, Jr. Play Committee-3, Chorus-4, Shield Staff-4, Knight Rider Staff-4, Underclassmen Editor-4, FHA-4.

that will chill the . . . .

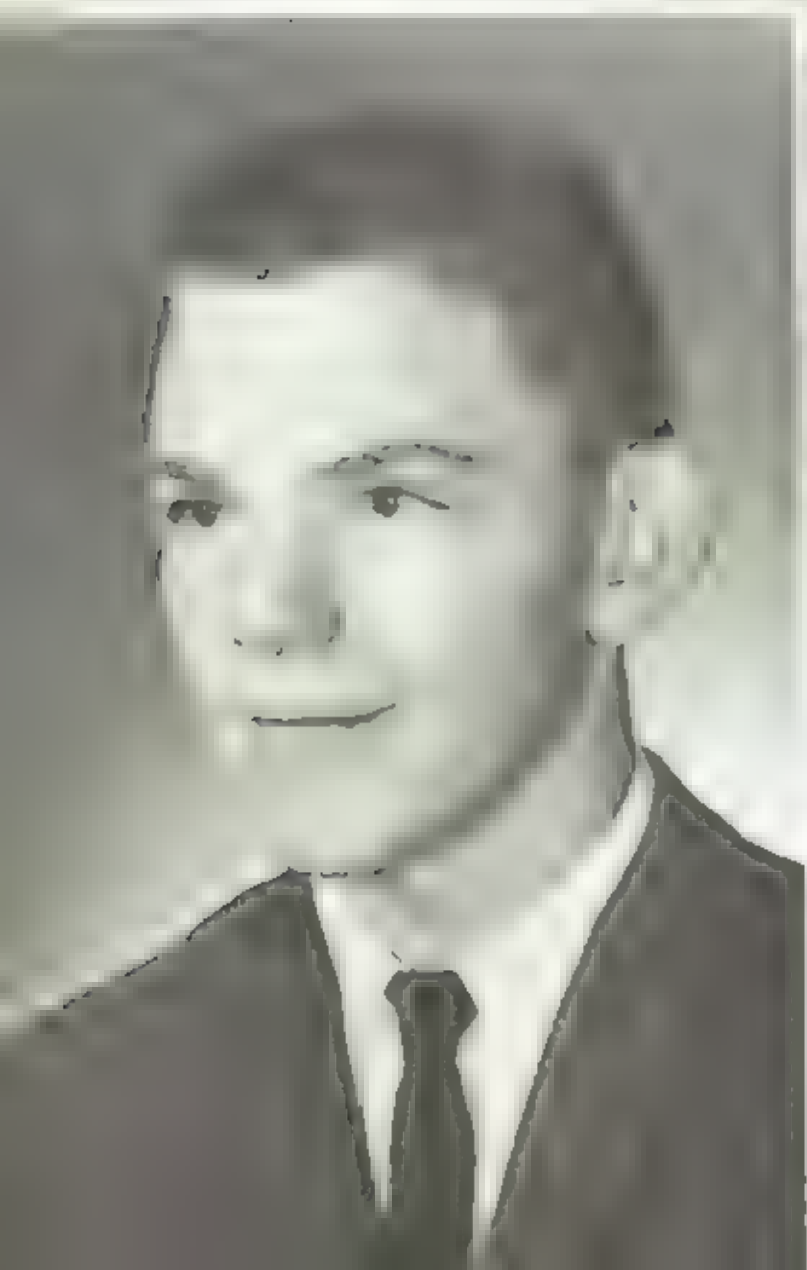


SUSAN PUGH-FTA-1,2,3,4, FTA Officer-2,4, National Honor Society-2,3,4, National Honor Society Officer-4, Foreign Language Club-1,2,3, GAA-4, Play-3, Ways and Means Committee-4, IQ League-1,3, Girl's State Rep.-3, Girl's Chorus-1,3, Mixed Chorus-1,3, Officer Staff-4, Minstrel Show-3.

BOB POTTER-Foreign Language Club-2, Baseball-3.

BETTY TOLLES-Foreign Language-1,2, GAA-1,2,3, Prom Committee-3, Library Staff-2,3,4, Sr. Play Cast-4, Knight Riter Staff-4, Shield Business Manager-4, Chorus-1, Shield Staff-4.

MARY SEKETA-Class play-4, Play Committee-3, Chorus-1,4, Knight Riter Staff-4, Shield Staff-4, Pep Club-3, Prom Committee-3.



*warmest heart . . . .*

DICK SCHREIBER-Baseball-1,2,3, Play Committee-4, Prom Committee-3.





GARY STRETCHBERRY-Prom Committee-3.

SHARON TRUMBULL-FHA-2,3.



*all too soon, the echoes fade . .*

GILLIAN WENTZ-GAA-1,2, FHA-1,2,3,4, FHA Officer-2,3, Pep Club-1,3,4, Latin Club-1, Foreign Language Club-2,3, Library Helper-1, FNA-2,3,4, FNA Officer-3, Girls Chorus-3, Mixed Chorus-3, Foreign Language Club Officer-3, Student Council-3, Pep Club Officer-3, Minstrel Show-3, Play Committee-3, FTA-4, Sr. Play-4.





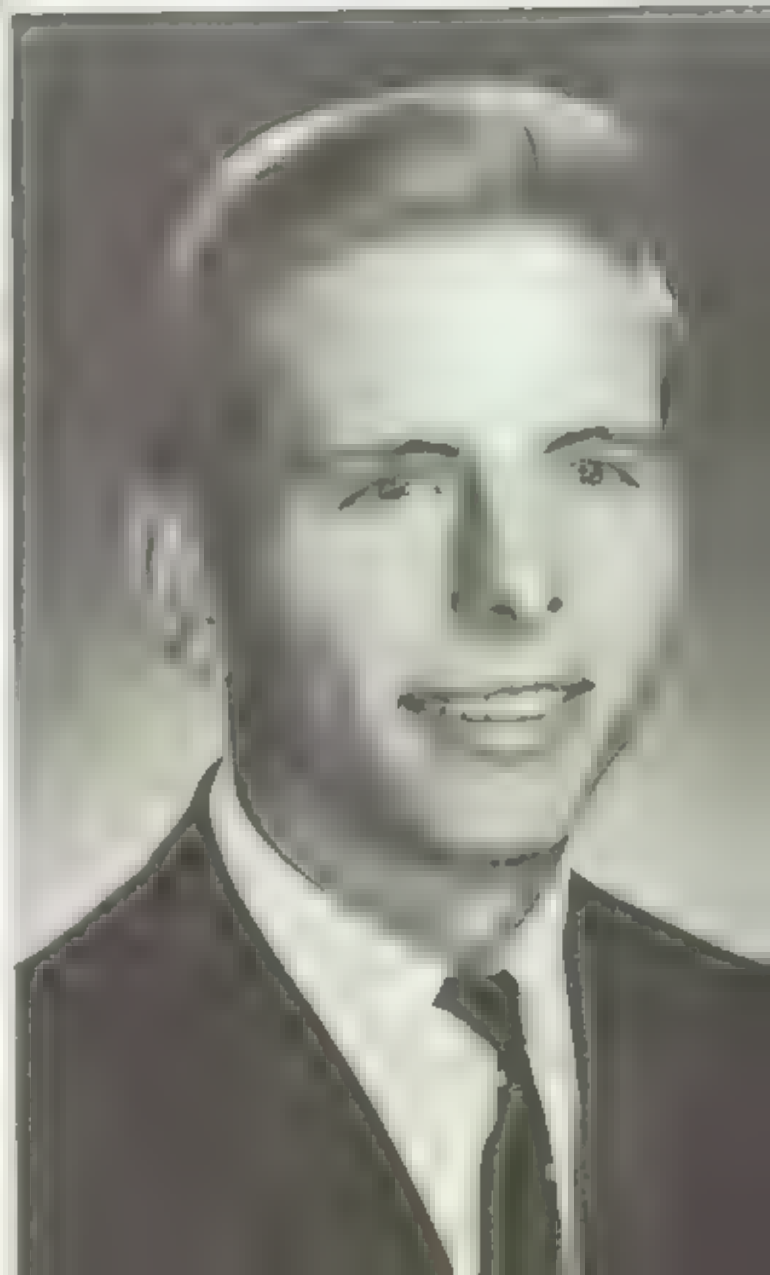
MERRY WHITMER-Band-1,2,3,4, Chorus-1,4, Pep Club-3, Foreign Language-3, Jr. Play-3, Girls' State Delegate-3.

but friendships never part.



KATHLEEN WITTMAN-Knight Riter Staff-3, Jr. Play Committee-3.

JIM ZISS-Boys State Delegate-3, Foreign Language-2,3, Class Play-3,4, Math Club-2, Toledo Engineers Science Award-3, Preliminary State Scholarship Test-1,2,3, Final District Scholarship Test-2.









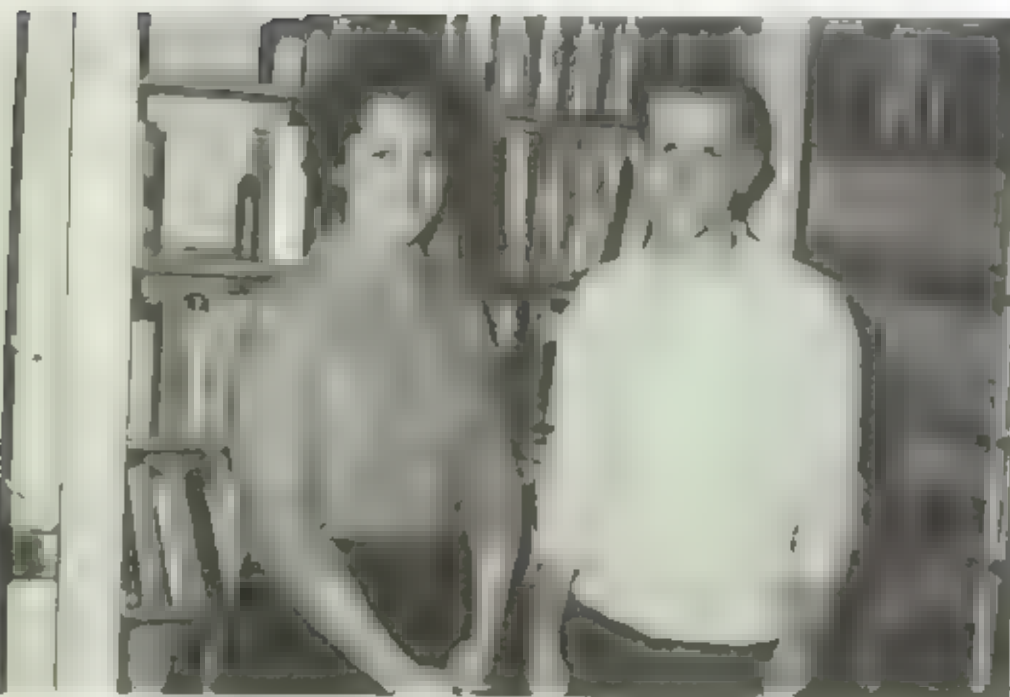
**MOST INTELLECTUAL:**

Nancy Glasgo, Susan Pugh, Jim Ziss & Bruce Baty



**MOST ATHLETIC**

Rollie Limes & Carol Mawer



**MOST SOPHISTICATED:**

Jo Ann Cook & Bob Ackerman

# Top



**BEST DANCER:**

Janie Seketa & Dan Baker



**MOST CLASS SPIRIT:**

Gloris Creps & Bill Morlock

# Knights



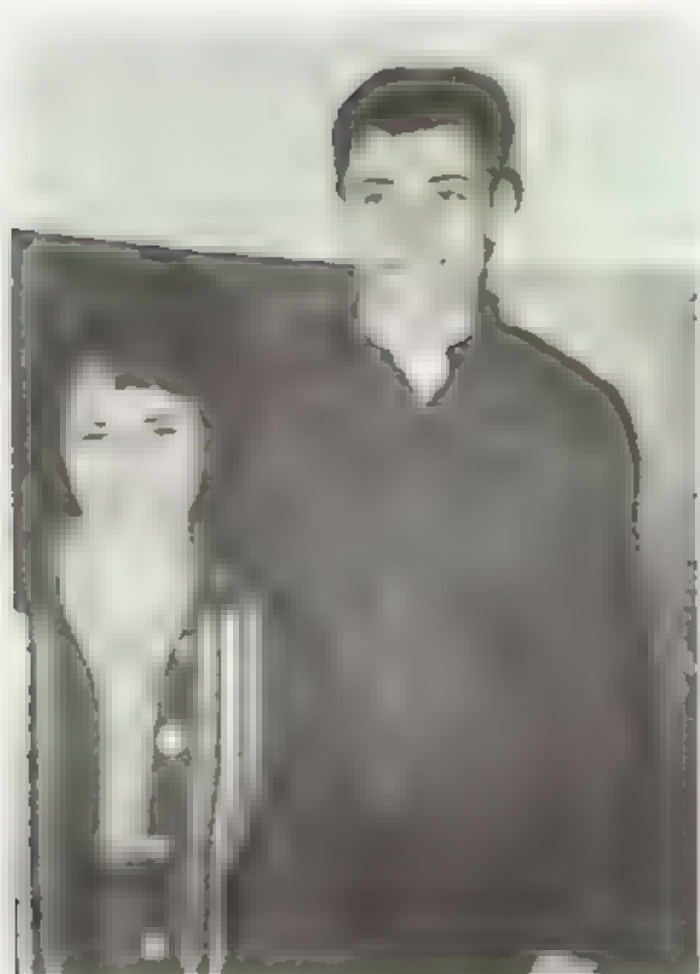
## FRIENDLIEST:

Brenda Brown & Jim Brown



## MOST FRECKLES:

Jill Wentz & Tom German



## BEST LOOKING:

Marie Fausnaugh & Dave Digby



## CLASS CLOWNS:

Bill Morlock & Merry Whitmer





**BEST ALL AROUND:**  
Bruce Baty & Becky Cox



**MOST DARING:**  
John Brooks & Stanna Richards



**MOST TALENTED:**  
Becky Cox & Ernie Bobel

**CUTEST COUPLE:**  
Shirley Meyers & Dave Asmus



**PRETTIEST HAIR:**  
Judy Kellermeier, Dave Digby & Betty Tolles





**MOST AMBITIOUS:**

Chuck Limes & Bev Knapp



**LONGEST HAIR:**

Jerry Contreras & Brenda Brown



**BEST DRESSED:**

Dave Asmus & Sharon Lahman



**MOST ARTISTIC:**

Tom German & Shirley Meyers



**MOST POPULAR:**

Bill Morlock & Marie Fausnaugh



Co-valedictorians, Nancy Glasgow and Susan Page before exercises.



Mr. Stringer and Mr. Cummings addressing the seniors.

## Commencement of 1963





On May 23 at Bowling Green State University, fifty-two seniors received graduation diplomas from Mr. Lawrence Cole, President of the Otsego School Board. Dr. Robin A. Drews, associate professor of social science at Michigan State University, was the graduation speaker. His talk was entitled "The Challenge of Changing Roads."

Baccalaureate services were held in the Otsego High School Gymnasium on May 19. The speaker was Rev. Fred Eastman from the Tontogany Presbyterian Church.

The seniors of 1963 wish to take this opportunity to thank their parents, faculty and their many friends who have encouraged, guided and helped them throughout their school years.



Dr. Drews addressing the graduating class. His address, "The Challenge of the Changing Roads."

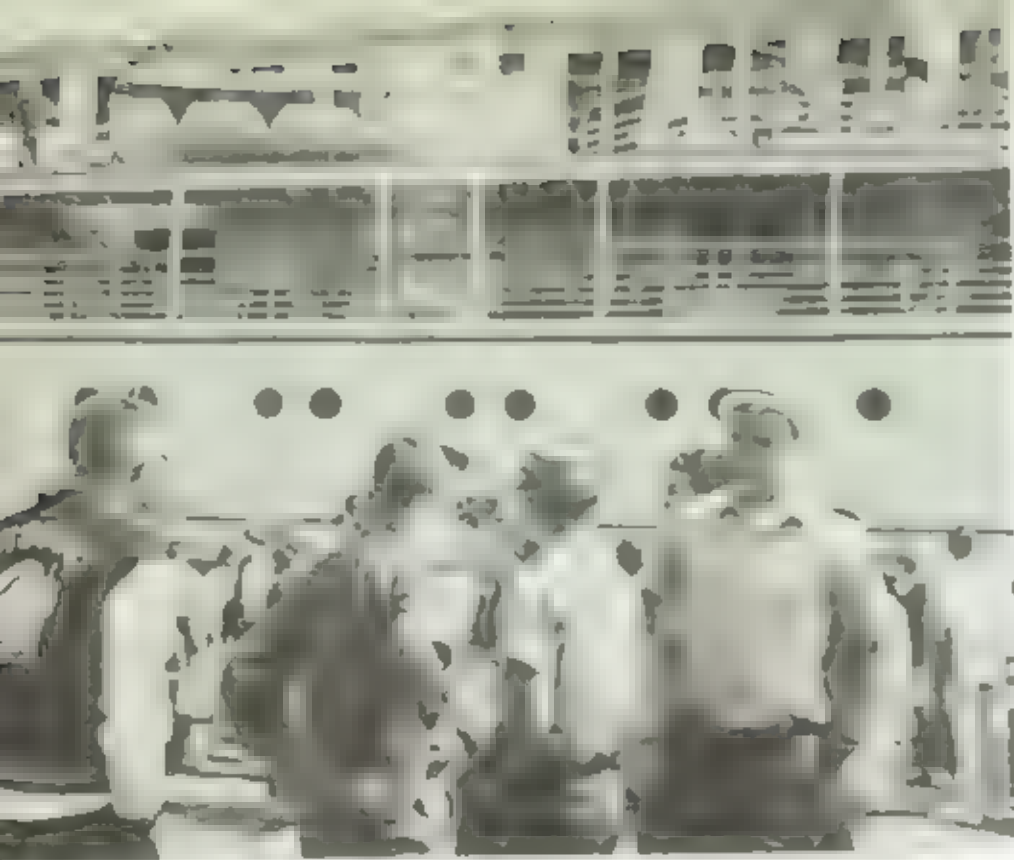


Mr. Coles, School Board President, presented the diplomas to the seniors



A happy moment for Mr. Coles presenting diploma to Sharon Lauman.





"Hurry up you guys, before the boat leaves."

# A cruise on the

This year's Senior Class trip was taken to Mackinac Island and Chicago. Twenty-seven seniors left Tontogany by bus and went to Detroit where they boarded the boat, U.S.S. South American. Their chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziss and Mrs. William Morlock.

They enjoyed dancing, playing shuffleboard and a



"The bicycle riders."



"Our chaperons."



"Mackinac Island from the boat."

# South American

talent night on the boat.  
They visited Mackinac on  
Monday and arrived in  
Chicago Tuesday afternoon.  
While in Chicago they went  
to the Museum of Natural  
Science and History and  
the Planetarium. They left  
Chicago by bus, for home,  
tired, but happy after a  
wonderful trip.



"The U. S. S. South American."



"Waiting to take a tour of Chicago."



"Boarding the bus to adventure."



"Slowly slipping from the dock."



# Class Will

We, the graduating class of 1963, being of sound mind and body, do hereby publish **this as our last will and testament:**

I, Bob Ackerman, will my car to Jim Wise, providing he soups it up to beat all Fords.

I, David Asmus, will my car to Jim Alexander providing it doesn't fall apart.

I, Dan Baker, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Glasgo to anyone who is in the office when she is.

I, Bruce Baty, will my speech notes to anyone who likes ashes.

I, Jim Bernthisel, will my car to Mrs. Alexander in hopes that she can make it to school on those cold winter days.

I, Kathy Berres, will my ability to eat peanut butter and pickle sandwiches every Friday to Jackie Tyrrell. Also, my ability to argue with Miss Tennar about zeros in Office Practice.

I, Lrnie Bobel, will my clarinet to Erica Bengtson provided she can keep the squeaks out of it.

I, John Brooks, will my Ford parts to Jim Alexander in hopes he can put them back together because I can't.

I, Brenda Brown, will my friendly southern ways to Mrs. Glasgo, and my ability to get away with murder in Mr. Oster's study hall to Nadene Nelson.

I, Jim Brown, will my car to my brother in hopes he drives slower than I do.

I, Jerry Contreras, will my height to Trinidad Serrato in hopes that people will not pick on him for being so small.

I, Marlene Conrad, will my chair in band to Erica Bengtson providing she has as much fun as I have for 3 years, and my '51 Ford to Johnny Mercer so he can stop in front of people and get hit.

I, JoAnn Cook, will my Citizenship Award to Keith Lance, provided he understands, better than I did why he got it, and also I will my banner carrier's uniform to anyone as long as it fits them better than it did me.

I, Becky Cox, will my ability to draw wine bottles to Erica Bengtson, and my ability to argue on the bus to Linda Ledyard.

I, Gloris Creps, will my weak ankles to Penny Kramp providing that she doesn't clumsy around as much as I, and my ability to draw "bunnies" to John Mercer and Margy Brandeberry providing that they draw them during band period as I did.

I, Dale Current, will my ability to play trombone to Ralph Hannmann providing he doesn't set in band practice and goof-off with Ron Bobel, and my ability to goof-off in Trig. class to any oncoming student, providing they irritate Mrs. Carter as much as Bruce and I did, without getting kicked out of class.

I, Jean Current, will my ability to go with one boy at a time to Cathy Wise and Diana Rife, if they want it.

I, Gregg Dauster, will my good manners to Garth Creps.

I, Dave Digby, will my ability in football to hide behind the candy shed while every one else is running laps to Trinidad Serrato and my ability to run wind sprints in 90 degree temperature to Bob Priest providing he doesn't get sick as I always did.

I, Marie Fausnaugh, will my faithful tennis shoes to Phyllis Whitney, providing she doesn't put any more holes in them.

I, Tom German, will my red hair to Mr. Rudolph in hopes that Mr. Smithey doesn't call him carrot top as much as he has me.

I, Nancy Glasgo, will my pretty red blush to any junior girl who will use it as much as I have; and my fun in Physics and French III to any other student who finds himself in his parent's class.

I, Sheryl Green, will my Speech book to any fool who takes it and my ability of not getting caught talking in study hall to Dorothy Porter.

I, Gary Hartman, will my excellent position with the faculty to any junior who is willing to take up where I left off and be careful.

I, Dorothy Hurm, will my speech book to anyone who is crazy enough to take it, and my ability to get away with murder in Office Practice class to anyone who takes it.

I, Judy Kellernmeier, will my natural wavy hair to anyone who wants it and my ability in Office Practice to Cheryl Mourdock in hopes that she will not goof-off as much as I did.

I, Beverley Knapp, will my ability to style hair to anyone that wants it and my engagement ring to Carol Roethlisbarger in hopes that she will be as happy as I am.

I, Sharon Koch, will my ability to maintain a sweet disposition while arguing to Cheryl Mourdock.

I, Sharon Lahman, will my petite figure and my ability to put down rebounds in black and white to coach Smithey.

I, Doug Lee, will my ability to run down the halls without getting caught and being late to first period study hall, and not doing what some of the teachers seem to think I should to any Junior who thinks that he can have as much fun as I did.

I, Chuck Limes, will my ability to throw the shot and discus to Merlyn Michaelis and my position as Co-editor of the Knight Riter and Shield to any Junior who wants the headache.

I, Rollie Limes, will my ability to brag about getting my name in the paper for basketball to John Brown in hopes that he doesn't brag more than I did.

I, Roger Long, will my ability to wreck cars to anyone who can use it.

I, Carol Mawer, will my ability in cheerleading to any girl going out for cheerleading next year and my ability to get along with Miss Tennar to the "64" Office Practice class.

I, Shirley Meyers, will my Psychology book to Jim Alexander providing he can psychoanalyze the teachers better than I did.

I, Steve Mocniak, will my ability to sleep in study hall to Keith Lance and my ability to get along with Mr. Scott to Tom Asmus.

I, Bill Morlock, will my size to Jon Bengston so his parents will let him go out for football and so he can get more rebounds in basketball.

I, Harold Newman, will my ability to get good grades and to stay out of the principals office to Dave Long.

I, John Patterson, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Charles Halbert and my ability to stay awake all night while driving back from Devils Lake to Ray Dyke.

I, Bob Potter, will my ability to get kicked out of Mr. Glasgo's Chemistry Lab. to Merritt Lance in hopes he can better my record.

I, Susan Pugh, will my teasing comb to Mr. Rudolph, providing he doesn't lose as much hair as I did, my physics book to Mrs. Carter providing it is used to solve trigonometry problems, and my ability to concentrate to David Neifer providing he doesn't overdo it.

I, Stanna Richards, will my acting ability in the Jr. and Sr. plays to my sister, Sally, providing she has as much fun as I have.

I, Richard Schreiber, will my American Government book to Ruth Miller, providing she doesn't use it anymore than I did.

I, Jamie Seketa, will my dancing ability to any underclassman who wants it providing they get as much enjoyment out of dancing as I have had.

I, Gary Stretchberry, will my ability to get along with all the teachers, especially Mr. Cummings, to Pat Murphy.

I, Betty Tolles, will my ability to roam the halls without a pass and not get caught to Nadine Nelson.

I, Gillian Wentz, will my ability never to have accidents in chemistry to Sonny Rider, and I hope he makes better use of it than I did, and my ability to follow a taxi cab down the street and not hit it, to Linda Guver.

I, Merry Whitmer, will my ability to argue with Mr. Rudolph to Pat Gossman providing she doesn't win any more arguments that I ever have, and my Shorthand and Office Practice Books to anyone foolish enough to take either of these classes.

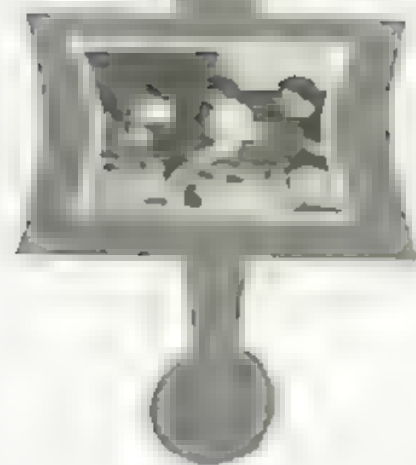
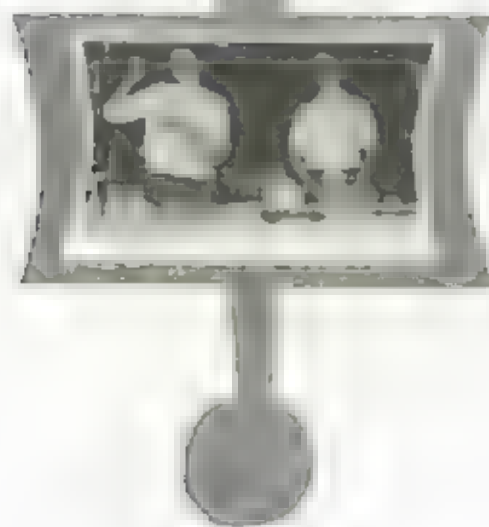
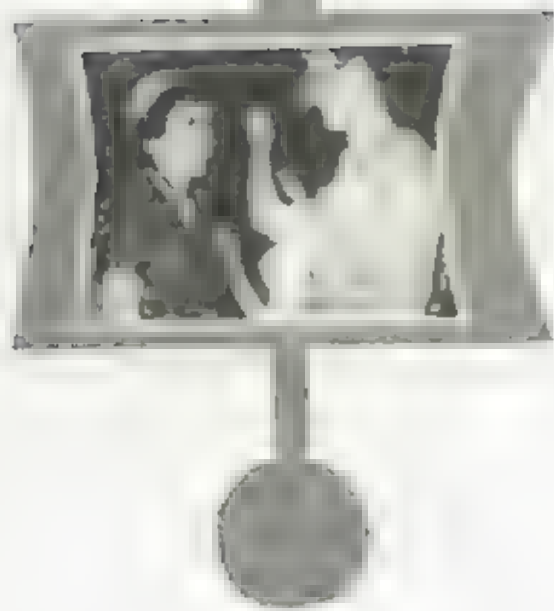
I, Kathleen Whitman, will my shorthand and typing ability, what there is of it, to Barb Pruden, and my ability to skip study hall without being caught, to anybody who needs it.

I, James Ziss, will my nickname (Zip) to any other boy who doesn't especially want it.









Activities



First Row: Mr. Scott, Bob Ackerman, Dave Digby, Jon Bengtson, Chuck Limes, Jim Alexander, Gregg Dauster, Jerry Limes. Second Row: Gary Dauer, Steve Mocniak, Gary Hofner, Don Limes, Bill Gillespie, Ray Pyke, Tom Moore, Gary Sautter, Tom Asmus, Frank Dewitt, Doug Williams, Santa Creps, Fred Kende, Bob Green. Last Row: Roger Long, Jim Brown, Dorcie Oberley, Alan Sautter, Larry Wise, Richard Zulch, Don Rife, Steve Hafner, Ted Dauer, Phil Sworden

## Vo. Ag.



The Vocational Agriculture department of Otsego High School has the objective of training High School students, who are interested in the area of agriculture, for jobs on the farm or in agriculture related occupations. This is accomplished through the use of classroom instruction, farm shop demonstrations and student projects, on the farm instruction, and through the students own farm occupational experience which are supervised by the teacher of vocational agriculture and the parents.



# F.F.A.

The Otsego Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is an Inter Curricular, self financed organization of students studying Vocational Agriculture in high school. The main purpose and aim of the organization is to promote leadership and citizenship by participation in chapter sponsored activities. Some of the activities include contests of Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and livestock Judging, plus fund raising programs and community service.



Parliamentary Procedure Team: Seated. Jerry Limes, Chuck Limes, Allen Jarves, Bill Gillespie, Tom Moore, Tom Asmus. Standing. Jon Bengtson, Ed Zerman, Jon Bengtson, Tom Moore, Tom Asmus.





"Sail Along  
in Style"

# Future Homemakers of America



The Future Homemakers of America, Otsego chapter provided opportunities for additional experiences in planning and carrying out activities related to Home-making.

Some of the activities for this year were the Initiation Supper in September for new members, the Christmas party in December, then in April we entertained Grand Rapids Chapter when we had Dr. Lemon, from the Family Medical Center as speaker. In May many activities were planned before the close of school. These included the Fashion Show with the cruise theme "Sail Along in Style," a Farewell Banquet and Installation of new officers, a tea was served to the Otsego Teachers' Association honoring Mrs. Smith, and a farewell party honoring Mrs. Gladys Tyler, school secretary.

Advised by Mrs. V. Taylor, the club has as its emblem, a house supported by two hands, suggesting that the future of American homes are in the hands of its youth. The club has for its motto, "Toward New Horizons."

... honoring Mrs. Smith

We entertain

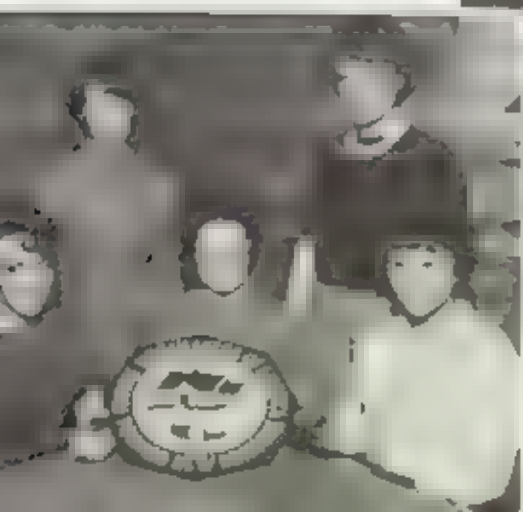


... honoring Mrs. Tyler



First Row: Phyllis Lowe, Roxi Combs, Brenda Brown, Beverley Krapp, Nadene Nelson, Carol Roethlisberger, Marie Hausnauth. Second Row: Mrs. Taylor, Linda Courtney, Linda Millron, Carol Murphy, Sue Peterson, Penny Krapp, Sharon Limes, Diane Michaels, Debbie Crispin, Sue Ingraham, Stanna Richards, Connie Beckstein, Evelyn Carper. Last Row: Jerry Bowersock, Sharley Burdett, Betty Strickland, Gloria Wires, Ruth Roe, Jill Wentz, Karen Williams, Connie Brown, Sharon Peterson, Joyce Sutton, Shirley Meyers, Sheryl Green, Dorothy Hurm.

## Installation of New Officers at "The Spring Banquet"



# Office Staff

The Office Staff consisted of five members during the 1962-63 school year. The members of this staff helped out in many ways both for Mr. Cummings and for teachers in the building. Among their daily morning duties was collecting the absences and making up the daily morning and afternoon absentee lists. They also did typing for teachers of tests, study sheets and other articles. Besides these things they were kept quite busy running errands for anyone who needed something done. This is one group we are sure the school, and office couldn't do without.



Standing: Mr. Cummings, Dan Baker, Sue Pugh. Seated: Jean Current, Sharon Koch.

# Library Staff

During the 1962-63 school year, the eight members of the library staff had various duties. They kept an orderly magazine file, which took them most of the year to accomplish, they also did typing, desk work and kept the library in an orderly fashion. The Librarians also took care of the library when Mrs. Oster was in class.

Standing: Mrs. Oscar F. Williams, Connie Cummins, Betty Tolles, Sharon Koch, Kay Cook, Nellie G. G. Cook, Brenda H. Cook, and L. M. Milliron.







First Row. Mary Roberts, Carol Pugh, Janice Conrad, Linda Ledyard, Ruth Glasgo, Claudia Lance, Gloria Williams, Lorraine Trumbull. Second Row. Mr. C. Stringer, Mrs. L. Jones, Phyllis Whitney, Diane Michaels, Becky Cox, John Mercer, Sharon Lines, Anita Herr, Cathy Wise, Susan Pugh, Ralph Hammann, Dale Current, Mrs. G. Oster. Third Row. Carol Asmus, Margy Brandeberry, Anna Wenz, Patricia Gossman, Sharon Koch, Nancy Glasgo, David Niefer, Marvin Rider, Marian Graham, Karen Williams, Jo Ann Cook, Cheryl Moudock, Judy Wenig.



## Future Teachers of America

The Otsego Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is a group that was organized to learn more about the teaching profession. This year the F.T.A. Group conducted the morning announcements among their many other activities. The group visited many schools outside of our locality, these included Spencerville, near Lima, and Mason Consolidated in Michigan. The group also had foreign exchange students from other countries tell of their experiences.

The 1962-63 school year officers for the F.T.A. are as follows: President-Susan Pugh, Vice. President-Claudia Lance, Secretary-Karen Williams, Treasurer-Marvin Rider, and Historian-Marian Graham.

For classroom experience in teaching the F.T.A. members conducted or sat in on classes in the grade schools of our district. This gave the students real experience in the teaching profession.



## *"Man Overboard"*



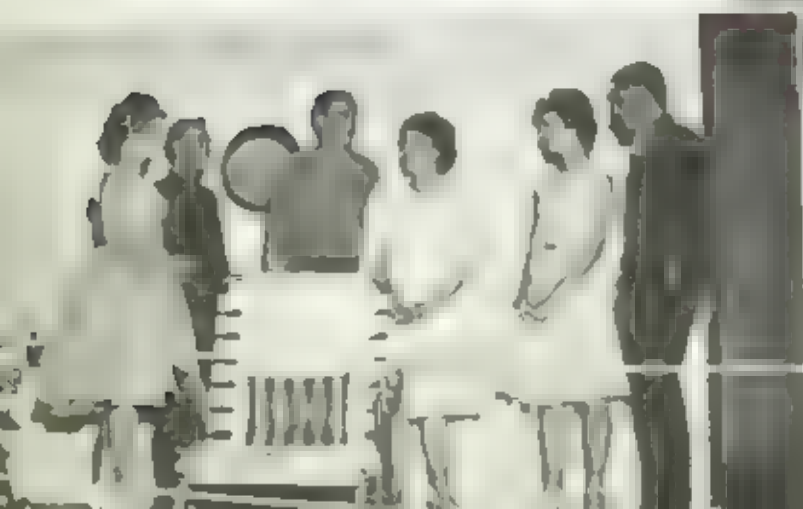
### *Senior Play*



What did I do now?



Bicycle built for two



What do you mean you can't come out?



"O.K. I'll play dead."



"Well, it's like this."



Now if I can just get it put away,  
I'll help too."



"I see four ants."

## "Finders Creepers"

First Row: Dave Niefer, Jon Bengtson, Jim Wise, Ralph Haasmann. Second Row: Lorraine Trumbull, Marian Graham, Linda Guyer, Cheryl Mourdock, Judy Moemiak. Third Row: Tom LeGalley, Jim Alexander, Bob Shepard, Sonny Rider, Anita Herr, Karen Williams, Miss Putnam, Pat Gossman.







Director: Mr. Dan C. Whitmer.

# Band Promotes



Quartets: Standing: Florence Roe, Ernie Bobel, Karen Williams, Bob Shepard, Carol Pugh. Seated: Carol Kronberg, Erica Bengtson, Fred Gossman



## Senior Band

The Otsego High School Band of 1962 had a total of 80 members this year

As usual, the band performed at the halftime shows during the football season, to help cheer the team to Victory.

The first concert of the year was on Feb. 10. The Annual Winter Concert. Due to bad weather, the Christmas Concert had to be cancelled

March, the month of contests brought many honors to the band. On March 9, was the Solo and Ensemble Contest held at B.G.S.U. And on March 16, was the District Band and Chorus Contest at B.G S.U.

# Good Musicianship



Majorette: Dan Baker

Drum Majors:  
Mary Potter Judy Gill



Majorettes: Julie Contreras,  
Cathy Wise

Lead Majorette:  
Diane Michaelis.





Seated: Steve Richards, Barbara J. Gos, Marie Fausnaugh, Ruth Galloway, Gloria Williams, Catherine Lance. Second Row: Mr. Tom Whitmer, Mary Sekera, Becky Cox, Judy Kuchermeyer, Elaine Swanson, Ruby Businger, Jean Current, Gloria Creps, Lorraine Lumball. Last Row: Ruth Miller, Merry Whitmer, Jo Ann Cook, John Patterson, Bruce Current, John Lee, Dick Meek, Tom LeGalley, John Mercer, Dave Younghan, Sharon Koch, Judy Moenak.

## Chorus



Soloists: John Mercer, Ric Curry, Bob Maxey, Dale Current.



Mr. Elmer, Mr. St. John, Jean Cook, Mary Whitmer, Jean Current, Judy Kuchermeyer. Seated: Gloria Creps, Becky Cox.





## Dance

First Row: Ron Bebel, Ralph Hammann, Dale Carrean, Jim Alexander, Kay Herr, Tom LeGalle, Carol Mawer, Lorraine Jumbala. Second Row: Margie Brandberry, Mr. Whitmer, Ron Hafner, Gary Loboschewski, Becky Cox.

## Band

## Cadet

## Band

First Row: Mary Jackson, Sandy Dauer, Connie Contreras, James Garrett, Darlette Morlock, Eileen James, Judy Ballard, Janice Gill, Beth Boer, Lissa Fox, Jeanne Gillespie. Row Two: Rita Morlock, Carol Hammann, Janet Carpenter, Sandra Grolle, Pamela Fox, Carol Hafner, Sally Beckstein, Carolyn Williams, Beverley Ludwick, Dennis Browne, Patsy Newton, Barbara Spearl, Judy Krozier, Bob Alexander, Patty Niles, Joy Fox. Seated, Row Three: Marlene Youngmann, Hug Baer. Standing Row Three: John Maxey, David Browne, Judy Gill, Don Gerson, Bob Hartman, Marjorie LeGalley, Susie Meyer, Doug Botte, Dennis Lanham, Janet Gill, Margaret Dauer, Kerry Miller, Marjann Williams, Linda Hepner, Ray Hennan, Janice Longstreet, John Tracy, Marlene Michaels, Jackie Reyome, Linda Shatter, Becky Vollmar, Debbie Roberts, Bill Herr, Joyce Graham, Gred Bebel, Sierra Murpay, Jim Cook, Roger Digby, Mr. Dar-C. Whitmer.





First Row: Carol Whitman, Carol Asmus, Kathy Berres, Nancy Glasgo, Sue Pugh, Bruce Baty, Ralph Hannmann, Pat Gossman, LaDonna Thurman. Second Row: Janice Conrad, Gloris Williams, Gail Boyer, Nancy Potter, Becky Cox, Judy Wenig, Tyrone Causey, John Brown, Tessa Vollmar, Merry Whitmer, Karen Meyer, Florence Roe, Carol Pugh, Mr. Cummings. Third Row: Mr. Rudolph, Lorraine Trumbull, Jon Bengtson, Bob Maxey, Jil Baumhager, David Neiter, Marvin Rider, Bob Shepard, John Ballard, Tom LeGalley, Gary Dauer.



Officers: Pat Gossman, Ralph Hannmann, Sue Pugh, Kathy Berres.

## Honor Society

Being a member of the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a person. To be eligible, a student must maintain a 3.0 average throughout his high school years. The candidates are elected to the organization on three other qualities in addition to scholarship. These three attributes are: character, leadership, and service.

The Otsego High School Chapter was formed in 1960 and had the purpose of recognizing highly academic students. Since the Society was founded, there have been about 8 members inducted semiannually. In 1962, the ceremony took place in September, and in 1963, it took place in January before the entire student body. The advisors for the group are Mr. B. Rudolph and Mr. R. Cummings.





Sharon Lahman, Jean Current, Janice Bechstein, Jill Wentz, Gloris Creps, Linda Guyer, Kaye Rife.

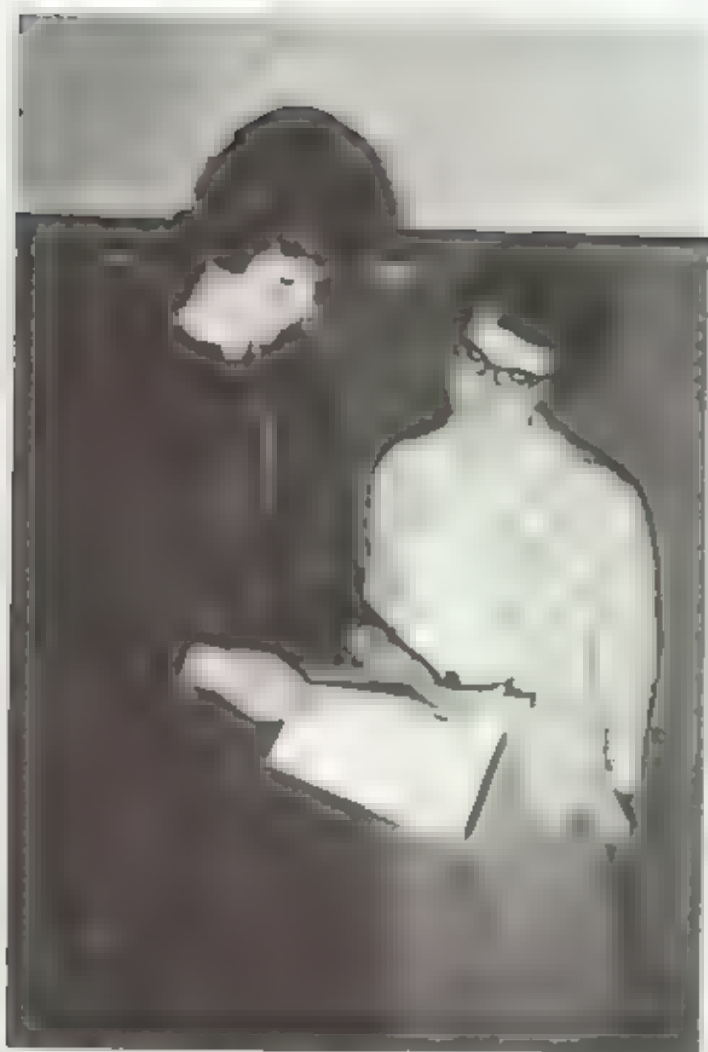
## *Future Nurses of America*

The Future Nurses Club of Otsego is a club organized for the girls who are interested in a career in nursing. The 1962-63 officers are as follows: President-Sharon Lahman, Secretary Kaye Rife; and Treasurer-Jil Wentz.

Among the activities the club had during this last year was working at the Wood Co. Hospital after school and on week-ends. During this time their duties included passing food trays, getting fresh water, feeding patients, making up patient rooms and any other task they may be asked to do.

Throughout the year, the girls have visited various nursing schools, both in our area and some as far away as Lima. The girls also put on a skit at one of our pep rallies.

This year the Future Nurses received a F.N.C. pin of which they are very proud.



Miss Putnam, FNC advisor talks with Linda.



Events I wish to remember . . . . .



First Row, Sixto Lopez, Merlyn Williams, Bill Marlock, Ronnie Limes, Dave Digby, Jon Bengtson, Merritt Lance, Tom Ashrus. Second Row, Mr. Shattuck, Edward S. Frato, Gary Loboschelski, Bob Friedley, Jerry Limes, Merlyn Williams, Gary Satter, Ernie Baker, John Brown, Phil Swarden, Paul Smith. Third Row, Dick Meek, Tim Moore, Bruce Baty, Chuck Limes, Louis Jones, Ron Cookson, Jim Wise, Steve McDaniel, Ray Dyke, Bill Steward.

## Varsity "O"



Officers: Dave Digby, Merritt Lance, Mike Limes

# Homecoming

“62”

On the night of Nov. 9 many people came out to fill the bleachers at O.H.S. for the homecoming game between Eastwood and Otsego

Arriving at the pre-game ceremonies as the band came on the field were homecoming attendents, Penny Kramp, Freshman; Cathy Wise, Sophomore. They were escorted by Ernie Bobel and Bruce Baty. Next came Diana Rife, Junior; Gloris Creps, Senior, and Millie Jo Johnson, 1961 H.C. Queen. Their escorts were Bill Morlock, Rollie Limes and Steve Mocniak

At last, with the band playing at its height, Queen Becky Cox came onto the field. Our 1962 Queen was escorted by Dave Digby. Becky was presented her crown by 1961 Queen Millie Jo and the Queen and her court retired to the sidelines to watch the game.



Penny Kramp, Gloris Creps, Becky Cox, Millie Johnson, Diana Rife, Cathy Wise.

The day before the dance even the Queen was busy.



Becky Cox, 1962 Queen and her escort, Marvin Rider. Presenting necklace is Millie Johnson, 1961 Queen.







'Everyone yell!!!'



Let's beat you to a tie!!!



Rowing of 1962 Homecoming Queen; Becky Cox, by 1961 Queen, Millie Jo Johnson.

#### The 1962 Homecoming Queen and Court.

Freshman Attendant-Diana Kratoch, Senior Attendant-Gloria Greiss, 1961 Queen-Millie Johnson. Seated, 1962 Queen, Becky Cox, Junior Attendant-Diana Rife, Sophomore Attendant-Cathy Wise.



# Knight Riter

## Staff



Marie Fausnaugh, Mary Seketa  
Who's drawing flies?"



Anna He, Jane Murphy,  
Busy Typists"



Judy Kellermeier



Chuck Limes  
"An Editor at work?"

This year the Knight Riter staff has tried to improve our paper in numerous ways. Under the direction and supervision of our advisor Mr. Henry, and co-editors Judy Kellermeyer and Chuck Limes, the staff has tried to make the issues this year the best ever so that they could take pride and appreciation in them.

The final task for the newspaper staff was to put out a special edition of the paper, called the "Senior Special." This was especially for those seniors who are graduating.



Brenda Brown, Stanna Richards  
"What shall we say now?"



Betty Limes, Kay Rife  
"What shall we say now?"



Kaye Rife, Linda Guyer  
"Where shall we put this?"





Juniors and Seniors came together for last time.



Nancy and Becky at the fountain



What's ever one looking at

# Junior-Senior Prom,

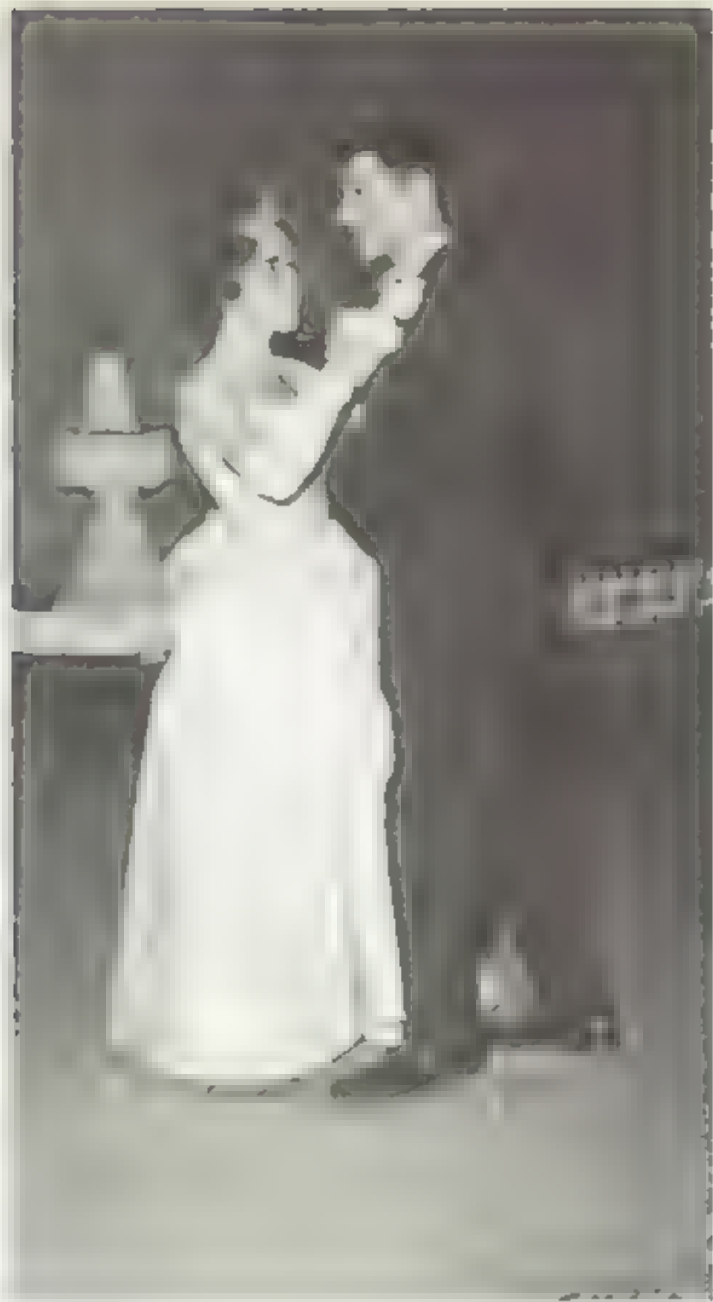
Presented by the Juniors



Mr. Richard Cummings



Seniors last Prom.



King and Queen  
Sharon and Dave

The Juniors and Seniors with their dates danced to the music of The Mellow Notes, on May 11, at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The Theme "Moon River" was very well carried out at the Otsego Shelter House where the dance was held. Blue and white crepe paper decorated the room with a rainbow and a fountain which the Juniors had specially gotten to honor the graduating Seniors.

During the evening the "Grand March" took place at which time a king and queen were chosen. The Queen selected was Sharon Lahman who was crowned by Marian Graham and the King was Dave Digby who was presented a tie tack by Marvin Rider. Sharon and Dave are both Seniors.

The evening was spent dancing till midnight when everyone was invited to go Bowling at Varsity Lanes in Bowling Green.

## "Moon River,"



Juniors and dates take a  
break at Prom



Everybody, smile!

Students and parents enjoy  
cocktail hour before dinner









Underclassmen

Jim Alexander

Jim Anderson

Janice Bechstein



# Junior

This year the Juniors were well represented in the various school organizations and activities. They had the honor of possessing seven varsity football players and five varsity basketball players, as well as four cheerleaders.

They also worked very hard on their money making projects to

Jon Bengtson

Jim Bushong



Ron Cookson

Dan Courtney



John Dubois

Larry Dunn



Okay Ron,

Julia Fortney

Pat Gossman



Marian Graham

Linda Guyer



Smile, your on "Candid Camera."



Ralph Hannmann



Anita Herr



Barbara Jagos

# Class

finance the Jr.-Sr. Prom and even harder on their Jr. Play to make it a success.

Receiving their class rings, was the biggest event of the year.

Their excellent co-operation in all activities has brought them a closer feeling of unity and has helped them gain the well-earned respect of the student body and faculty.

Allen James



Claudia Lance



Merritt Lance



Tom LeGalley



Jerry Limes



Dick Meek



John Mercer



Ruth Miller



Linda Milliron



quit cheating!

Judy Mocniak



Cheryl Mourdock



Jane Murphy



David Neifer



Nadine Nelson



Tom Potter



Marvin Rider



What do you mean we are going to be late





Diana Rife  
 Kaye Rife  
 Carol Roethlisberger  
 Dick Seaburn  
 Trinidad Serrato



Mary Shedron  
 Robert Shepard  
 Bill Shepard  
 Bob Spencer

Betty Stricklan  
 Connie Thurman



Is everyone REALLY studying



Where can I get one of those?



LaDonna Thurman  
 Lorraine Trumbull

Jacqueline Tyrrell  
 Rafaela Varela  
 Cheryl Vollmar



Judy Wenig  
 Phyllis Whitney  
 Karen Williams  
 Jim Wise



# Sophomores

Vickie Sanford, Nancy Potter, Carol Pugh, Florence Roe, Barbra Ludwick, Martin Riggs, Forrest Sheely, Harold Smith, Gary Sautter.

Sandra Wilford, Mary Porter, Doug Williams, Gloria Williams, Cathy Wise, David Youngman, Paul Smith.

Irene Varela, Carol Whitman, Tessa Vollmar, Tom Smith, Zeke Varela, Robert Vollmar, Phil Sworden.



Vivian Henman, Kay Herr, Don Hemminger, Gary Hotner, Jack Homan, Ron Hafner, Tom Helvoight, David Goodman, Farrell Hartman, Bob Green.

When help was needed the Sophomores were always available! They took time from their own work to participate in the various school activities. Their help was needed and appreciated by the student body.

One of the biggest events for all Sophomores occurred during February, when they selected their class rings. They will receive their rings during September of their Junior year. The Sophomores had the honor of possessing one reserve cheerleader, nine football players, six basketball players and twenty-three band members.

They showed their enthusiasm in school spirit by attending the pep rallies and games to cheer the athletic teams to victory.



Dorcie Oberly, Robert Maxey, Tom Moore, Melvin Michaelis, Jackie Morlock, Dorothy Porter, Karen Meyer.



Gareth Loboschets, Melvin Mehring, Larry W. Lewis, Larry L. Lewis, Lewis Jones, Don Limes, Sixto Lopez.





James Connor, Irene Merrill, Ray Lyne, Ron Goff, Ron Dewese, Gary Dauer.



John Ballard, Mike Berres, Tom Asmus, Bill Baum-barger, Alice Baum-barger, Carol Asmus.



Connie Bechstein, Harold Bowersock, Mergie Brand-  
berry, Gail Boyer, Calvin Brown, Ron Bobel.



Erica Auger, Bob Freese, Bill Gaudin, Eric  
Garrett, Paul Gornio, Evelyn Fleming, Jim Fichter.



Ed Bus, Carl Conner, Bill Gaudin, Faith  
Gaudin, John Brown, Irene Gaudin.



Row 1: Nancy Patton, Sally Richards, Letah Childs, Sue Ingraham. Row 2: Victor Pompa, Linda Pratt, Kathy Stewart, Harriet Brooks, Janet Carpenter, Darlene Eschador, Ruth Wade. Row 3: Dick Zulch, Steve Hafner, Dan German, Larry Asmus, Nyle Wallace. Row 4: Fred Gossman, Gary Current, Frank DeWitt, Ted Evens, Bob Priest, Dan Shepard. Row 5: Clarence Brown, John Kern, Voddan Fortney, Bruce Current, Mike Tyril, Ted Dauer. Row 6: Bill Williams, Fred Rebby, Don Rife, Dan Nifer, Allen Kazamier, Garth Creps. Row 7: Larry Lugabihl, Robert Stickles, Harold Hurm, Ed Husted, Louie Longstreet, Allen Sautter, Ronnie Vollmar.

## Freshman



Row 1: Sharon Peterson, Connie Betz, Bonnie Richmond, Linda Courtney, Vivian Deuel, Mary Roberts. Row 2: Joan Foster, Phyllis Lowe, Milva Hess, Shirley Burditt, Becky Baumbarger, Ruth Galsgo. Row 3: Ruth Row, Diane Michaelis, Sharon Limes, Carol Murphy, Erica Bengston, Penny Kramp. Row 4: Debby Crispe, Holly Zigler, Gloria Wires, Noma Harris, Carol Kromberg, Sharon Hinesman. Row 5: Barb Pruden, Joyce Surton, Evelyn Carpender, Gerry Bowersoc, Elaine Swanson, Susan Bennett. Row 6: Ron Thurman, Sue Peterson, Richard Souvenir, Tom Williams, Jim Kern, Pat Murphy. Row 7: Dave Long, Ray Donalds, Al Seaburn, Larry Hofner, Craig Vollmar. Row 8: Carl Nangle, David Stretchberry, Ron Meeks, Stan Vollmar, Larry Wise.



Row 1: Coleen Fletcher, Dorothy Griffin, Karen Burrows, Cheryl Elser, Janice Bowersock. Row 2: Becky Volmar, Marilyn Sautters, Barbra Baum-barger, Sharon Thurman, Bonnie Thurman. Row 3: Joice Graham, Joy Fox, Jean Gillespie, Patty Miles, Susan Meyer, Pam Meredith. Row 4: Sandy Dauer, LeRoy Roberts, Hugh Bundy, Fred Bobel, Jack Reynolds, Martha Roe. Row 5: Gary Wade, Robin Tracy, Terry Hevner, Robert Engh, Jim Winters, Don Volmar. Row 6: Bob Alexander, Keith Lance, Tom Farr, Bob McAfee, Mike Genson, John Maxcy, Terry Loboschewski. Row 7: Jim Cook, Kenny Miller, Doug Botte, Bill Guhl, Gred Greive, Larry Tedwell

## *Eighth Grade*



Row 1: Cheryl Murphy, Linda Stretchberry, Carolyn Williams, Sandy Perkins, Sandy Finley, Mary Bierly, Row 2: Connie Contreras, RaeAnne Fletcher, Kathy Asmus, Patty Baum, Carol Carter, Judy Gill. Row 3: Christy Gundy, Sally Bechstein, Maria Varela, Betty Harter, Coleen Mathiene, Linda Hepler. Row 4: Rita Morlock, Mary Jackson, Beverly Ludwick, Marjorie LeGraw, Betty Breen, Diane Asmus. Row 5: James Meyers, Tim Enright, David Browne, David Kellermeier, Roger Wygant, Kay Hendon. Row 6: Harvey Morelock, Dan Ballard, Richard Serrato, Cyrus Whitman, Paul Ackerman, Charles Halbert. Row 7: Robert Clapp, Jim Long, Mike Gerhardt, Gary Fortney.







Sports



Assistant Coach Judd  
 'It's like this boys--'

## Schedule

| GAMES            | US | THEM |
|------------------|----|------|
| St. Wendelin     | 6  | 36   |
| North Baltimore  | 0  | 30   |
| Grand Rapids     | 10 | 47   |
| B.G.J.V. s       | 20 | 0    |
| Jefferson, Mich. | 12 | 20   |
| Green Springs    | 28 | 0    |
| Maumee Valley    | 0  | 37   |
| Woodville        | 26 | 20   |
| Eastwood         | 0  | 20   |

1963







Managers: Danny Shepard, Mike Genson, Roger Digby "Three boys the team couldn't get along without."

## Football

The 1962 football team finished the season winning three and losing six. The knights showed a two-three record on the home field, a one-three record on the road, and a two-two record in league play to finish in third place in the San-Wood league.

The highlight of the season came in the next to final game of the year, when the young and inexperienced Knights showed a preview of things to come. In this game the Black and White over powered league rival Woodville 26-20, before a proud Dads-night crowd.

Outstanding player awards went to Bill Morlock for best offensive lineman, Bruce Baty for best defensive lineman, Trinidad Serrato for best defensive back. Otsego Knights were well represented on the all San-Wood with four gridmen on the offensive squad, David Digby halfback, Bruce Baty guard, Tom Asmus center, and Bill Morlock tackle, also four gridmen on the defensive squad, Allen James middle guard, Trinidad Serrato linebacker, Bruce Baty end, and David Digby safety. Receiving honorable mention were Tom Moore, Rollie Limes, and Bob Maxey.

Prospects for the 1963 season look good, as only six members of the squad will graduate. Sorely missed will be Captain David Digby, Bill Morlock, Bruce Baty, Rollie Limes, Steve Mocniak, and Ernie Bobel.

The Staff and team would like to commend the Cheerleaders, fans and Boosters for their tremendous support and following in the past football season.

Coach Gillespie

"That clown, I told him to run the other way!"



# Senior



Captain: Dave Digby



End: Rolie Limes



of



Tackle: Bill Morlock





# Lettermen



End: Bruce Baty

1962



Tackle: Steve Mocniak



Guard: Ernie Bobel





# Varsity



Cheryl Mourdock

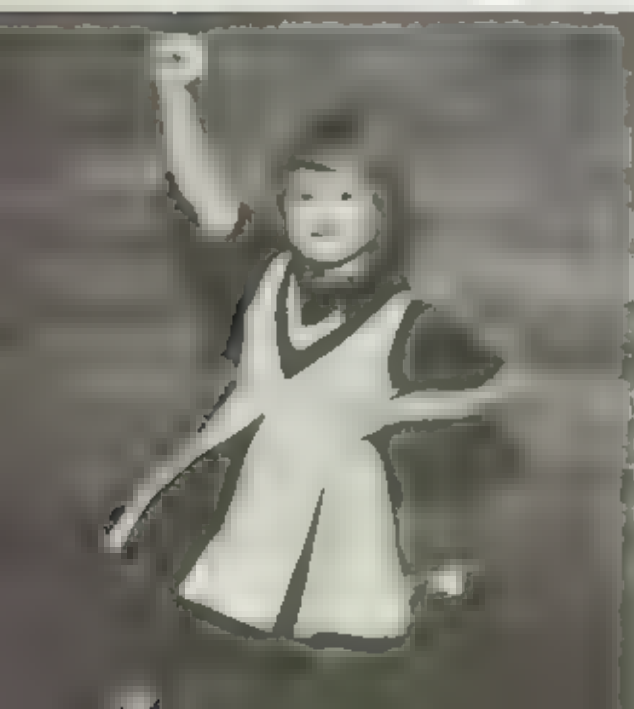
Standing: Gloris Creps, Carol Mawer, Cheryl Vollmar, Janie Murphy.  
Seated: Marian Graham, Cathy Ballard, Cheryl Mourdock.



Marian Graham



Gloris Creps



Cathy Ballard





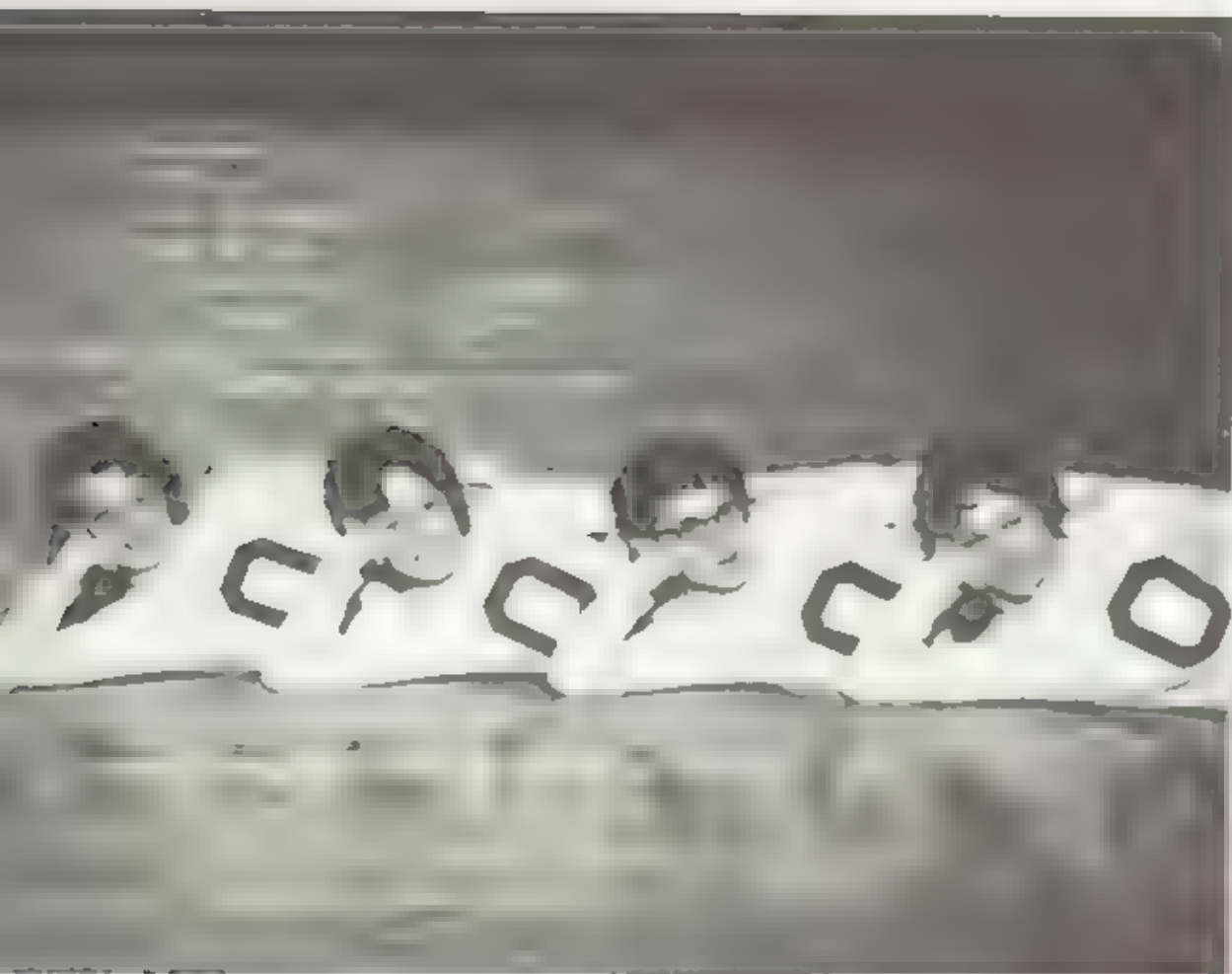
Carol Mawer



Jane Murphy



Cheryl Volmar



Reserve





First Row: M. Mehring, J. Bengtson, M. Michaelis, J. Limes, B. Maxey, R. Bobel, F. Sheely, Second Row: Coach Smithey, T. Moore, D. Digby, R. Limes, L. Jones, J. Limes, R. Cookson, J. Wise, C. Brown, Coach Judd.

## Basketball

This year's varsity basketball team included 3 Seniors, 4 Juniors, and 5 Sophomores. This season started with a loss to Anthony Wayne, but things looked brighter when the Knights downed Fulton and St. Wendelin.

Another highlight of the season was the eight game winning streak which brought us into the tournament. The Knights then suffered a loss to Olney by a score of 51-50, which ended the basketball season.

The coach stated that this was one of the best working groups he had ever coached. The Knights were undefeated on their home court. We all wish next years team the best of luck and sincerely hope that it will work as hard and go further than this years.



Basketball Coach, Mr. Smithey was coach of the year





BOYD JONES



CLAYTON JONES

*First*



JERRY JONES

REYNOLDS

*Five*

JIM BEATTSON





He tries to hit it



He misses it — success then to death!

## Fast Action Causes

It goes just a little higher



Let's get your pass to the camera!





Stop, that's the wrong basket!

Anthony Wayne  
Fulton  
St. Wendelin  
Grand Rapids  
Start  
Woodville  
Hwygate  
Fulton  
N. Baltimore  
Fulton  
Green Springs  
Lvo  
Northwood  
V. H. Bates  
Start  
Westwood  
V. H. Bates  
Oakley

|               | Points | Reb. |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Anthony Wayne | 28     | 37   |
| Fulton        | 28     | 37   |
| St. Wendelin  | 45     | 44   |
| Grand Rapids  | 51     | 67   |
| Start         | 50     | 45   |
| Woodville     | 60     | 67   |
| Hwygate       | 48     | 45   |
| Fulton        | 40     | 60   |
| N. Baltimore  | 52     | 45   |
| Fulton        | 48     | 57   |
| Green Springs | 40     | 27   |
| Lvo           | 30     | 40   |
| Northwood     | 70     | 60   |
| V. H. Bates   | 60     | 82   |
| Start         | 30     | 62   |
| Westwood      | 62     | 63   |
| V. H. Bates   | 57     | 55   |
| Oakley        | 50     | 60   |

## Much Interest in '62 Basketball Season



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Chuck Limes: Discus



Ernie Bobel: 440



Bruce Baty: Pole Vault

## Otsego



Phil Sworden, Merlyn Michaelis: Pole Vault and Shotput

Coach Smithy



Bill Shepard, Marty Riggs: Dashmen



|       |    |                       | We        | They  |
|-------|----|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| April | 5  | Liberty Center        | 46        | 55    |
|       | 9  | Rosford               | 41        | 77    |
|       | 11 | Lake                  | 43        | 74    |
|       | 16 | Maumee Valley         | 44        | 74    |
|       | 26 | Ottawa Hills, Rosford | 48        | 56-44 |
| May   | 2  | North Baltimore       | 69        | 49    |
|       | 4  | Napoleon Gold Medal   | 2nd Place |       |
|       | 8  | Wood County           | 1st Place |       |

As a result of the Sectional Track Meet held at Fremont, Bruce Baty, Phil Sworden, Ron Bobel, Merlin Michaelis, and Chuck Limes represented Otsego at the District Track Meet. Chuck and Merlin qualified for the State Track Meet held at Columbus, Ohio. Merlin qualified in the shot-put and Chuck in the shot-put and discus.



Bob Greene, Sixto Lopez, Mike Berres: Milers



Ron Bobel, Dick Garret: Hurdlers

## Cindermen



Ribbon and gold medal winners of Otsego



Ron Bobel



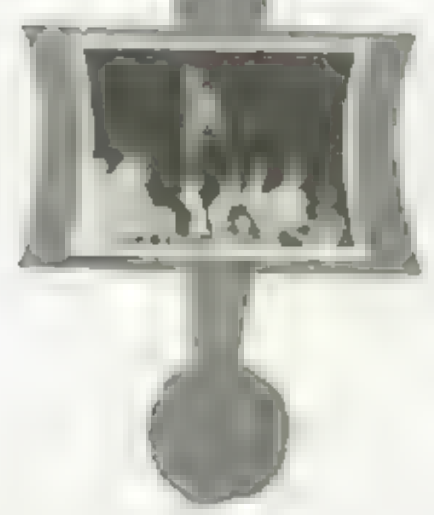
Future track stars of Otsego.



Oh, my sore feet!







# Faculty

# Board of Education



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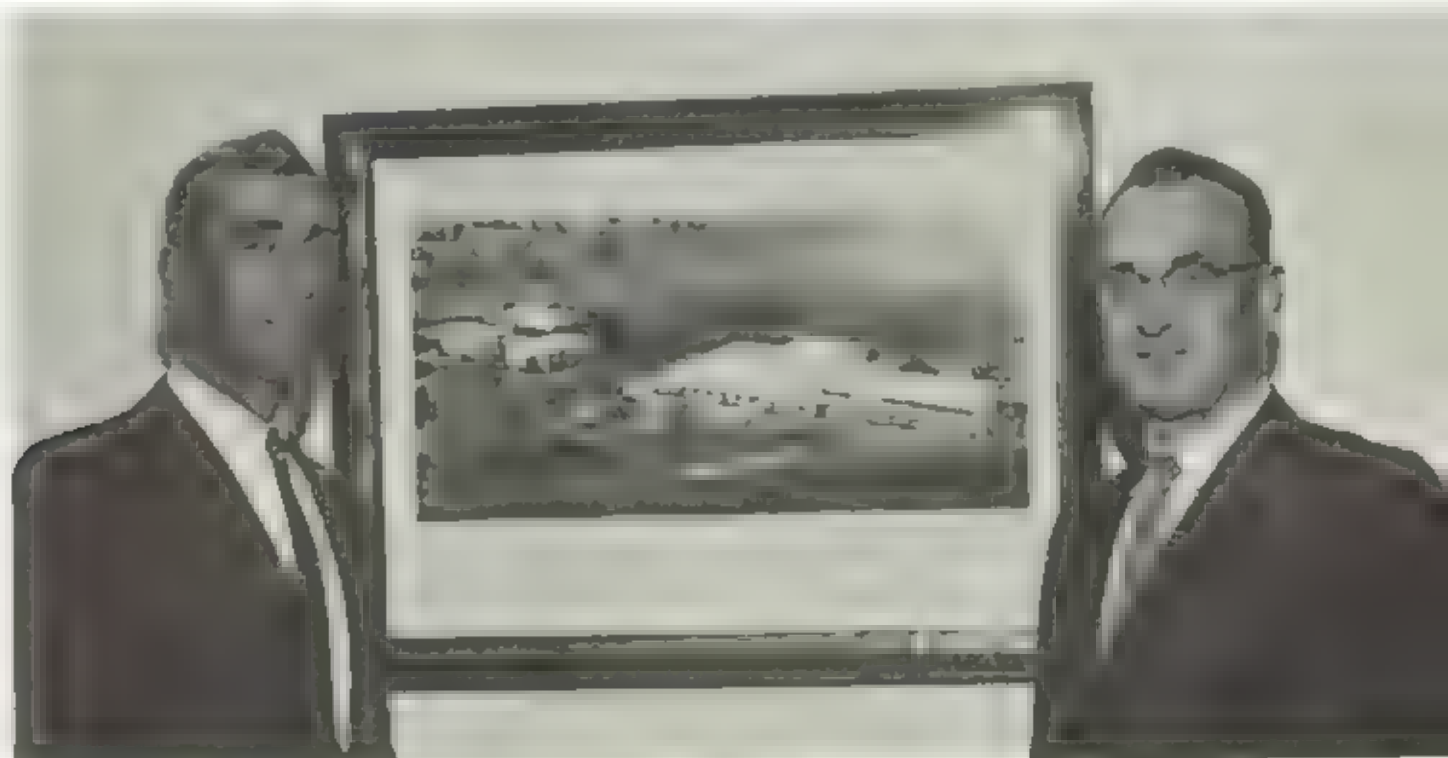
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# Administration



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Mrs. Gladys Tyler



Mr. Richard Cummings

The faculty and administration had hard-working, but more or less, enjoyable hours in the 1962-63 school year.

Five new teachers were added to the OHS faculty last summer: Miss Sue Putnum, Guidance Counselor; Mrs. Janet Deiter, Speech and Hearing Therapist; Mr. Judd, 8th grade History, Assistant Coach; Mr. Gillespie, Football Coach, and Mr. Scott, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Meetings of the Otesgo Classroom Teachers' Association were held monthly. A dinner party was during October and was attended by the administration, school board, and faculty members with their wives and husbands. Two general meetings were held, one in September, the other in March. Current officers are: Mrs. Virginia Taylor, president; Mr. Gary Jones, vice president; Miss Nancy Buchanan, secretary; and Mr. Bruce Rudolph, treasurer.

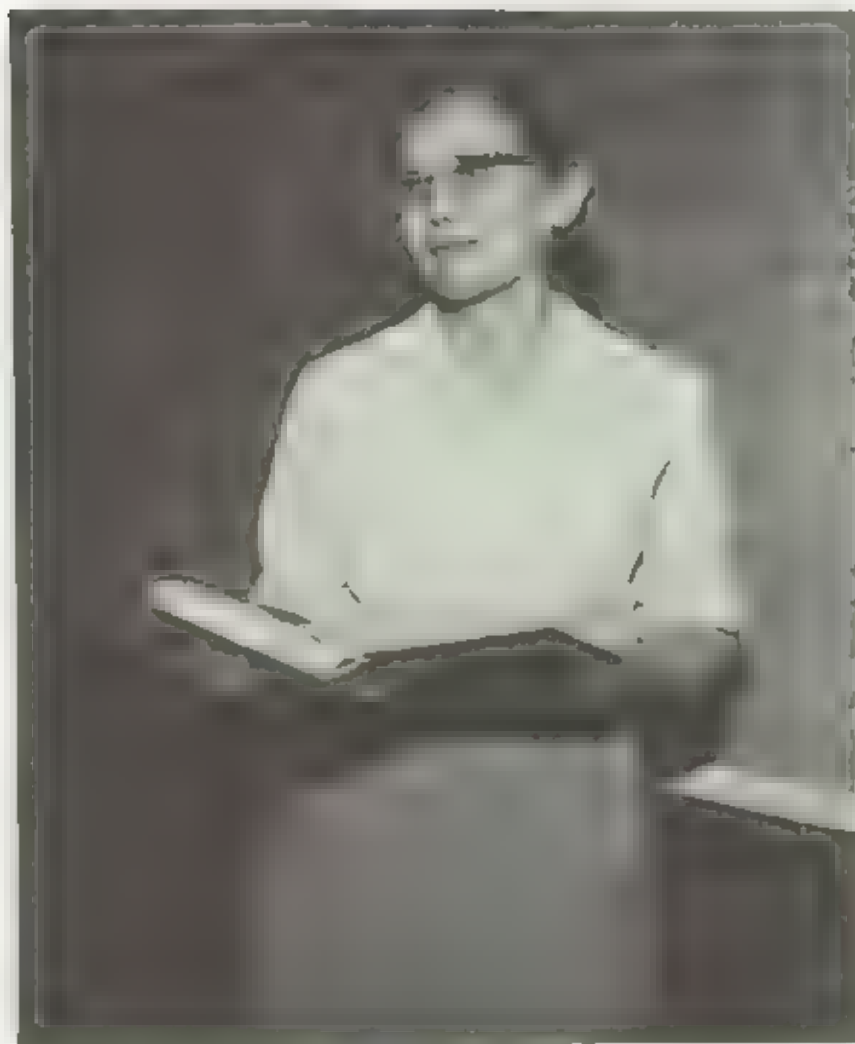


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Mr. Bruce Rudolph

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American Government

Mr. James Judd

History,

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Mrs. Janet Glasgo

French, History

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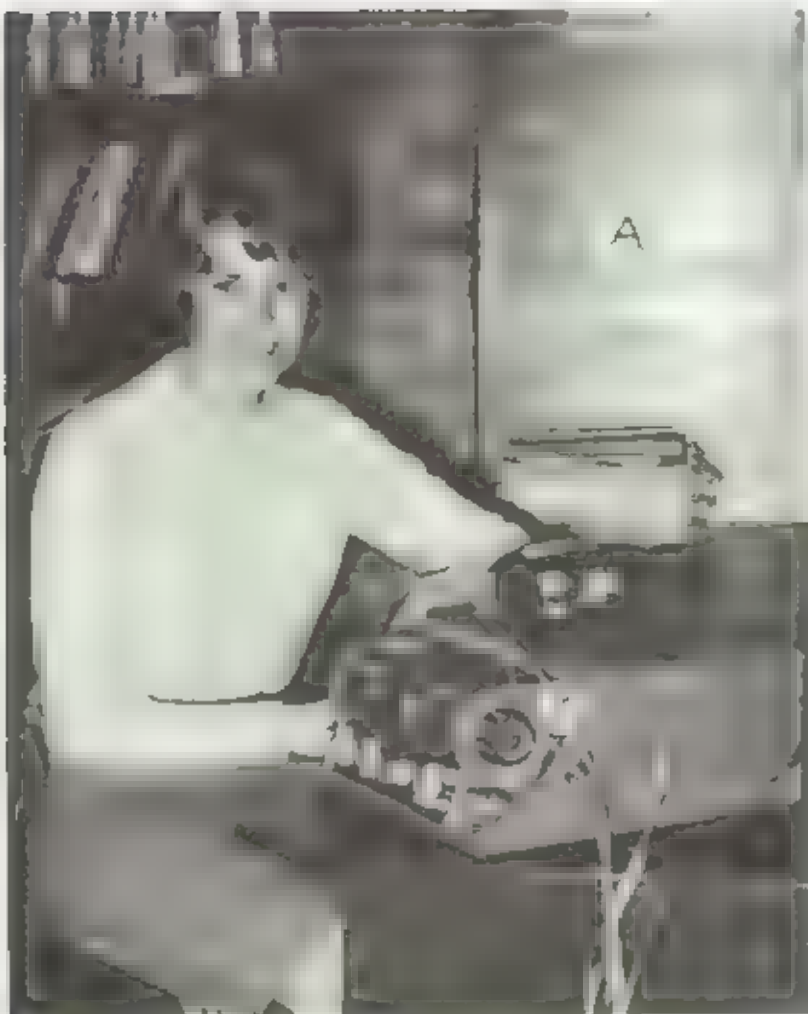
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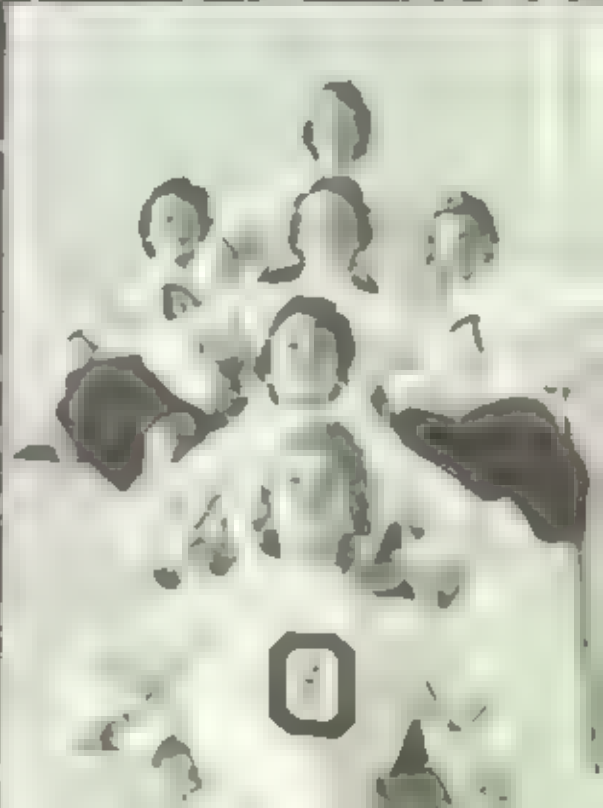
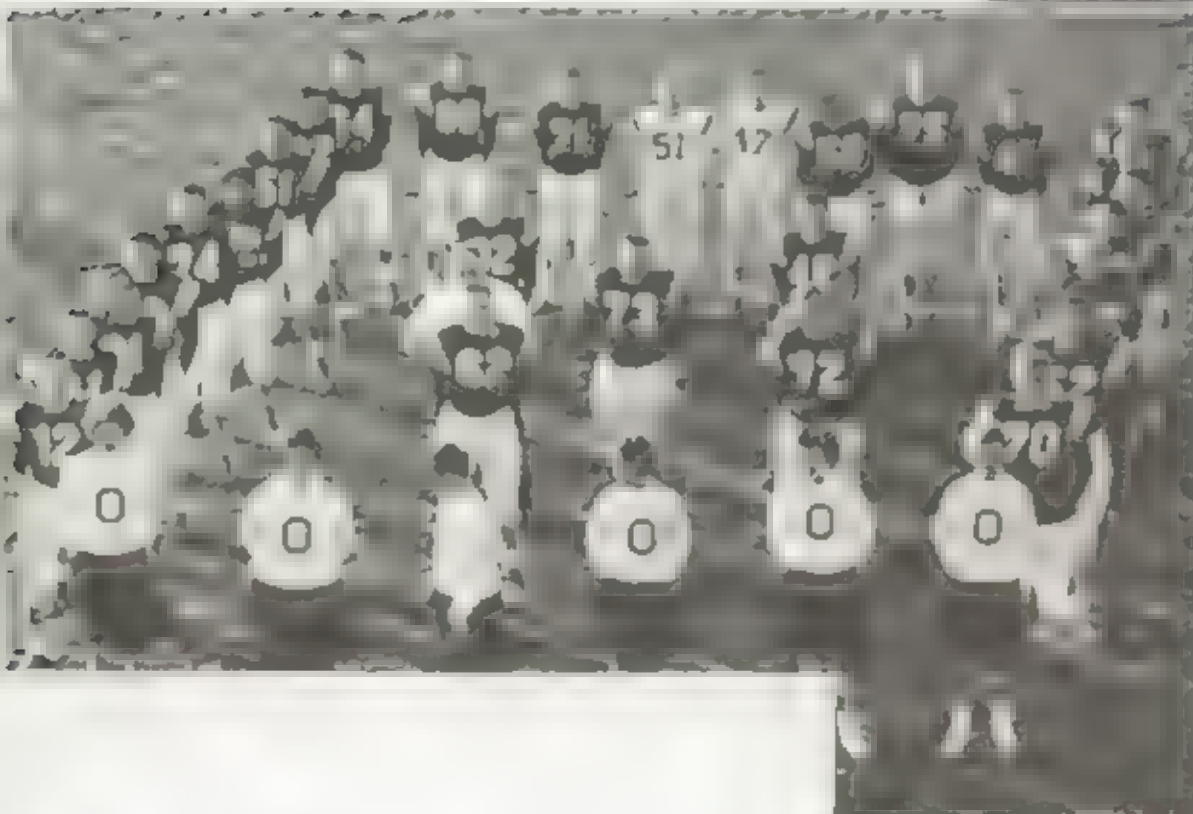
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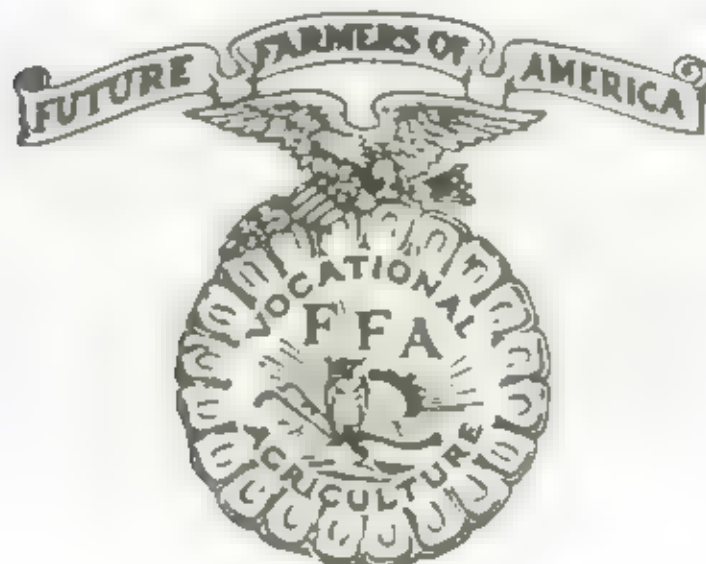
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